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across my head
found my way downstairs and had a cup
and looking up
i noticed i was late
got my coat and grabbed my hat
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a day in the life, *beatles*

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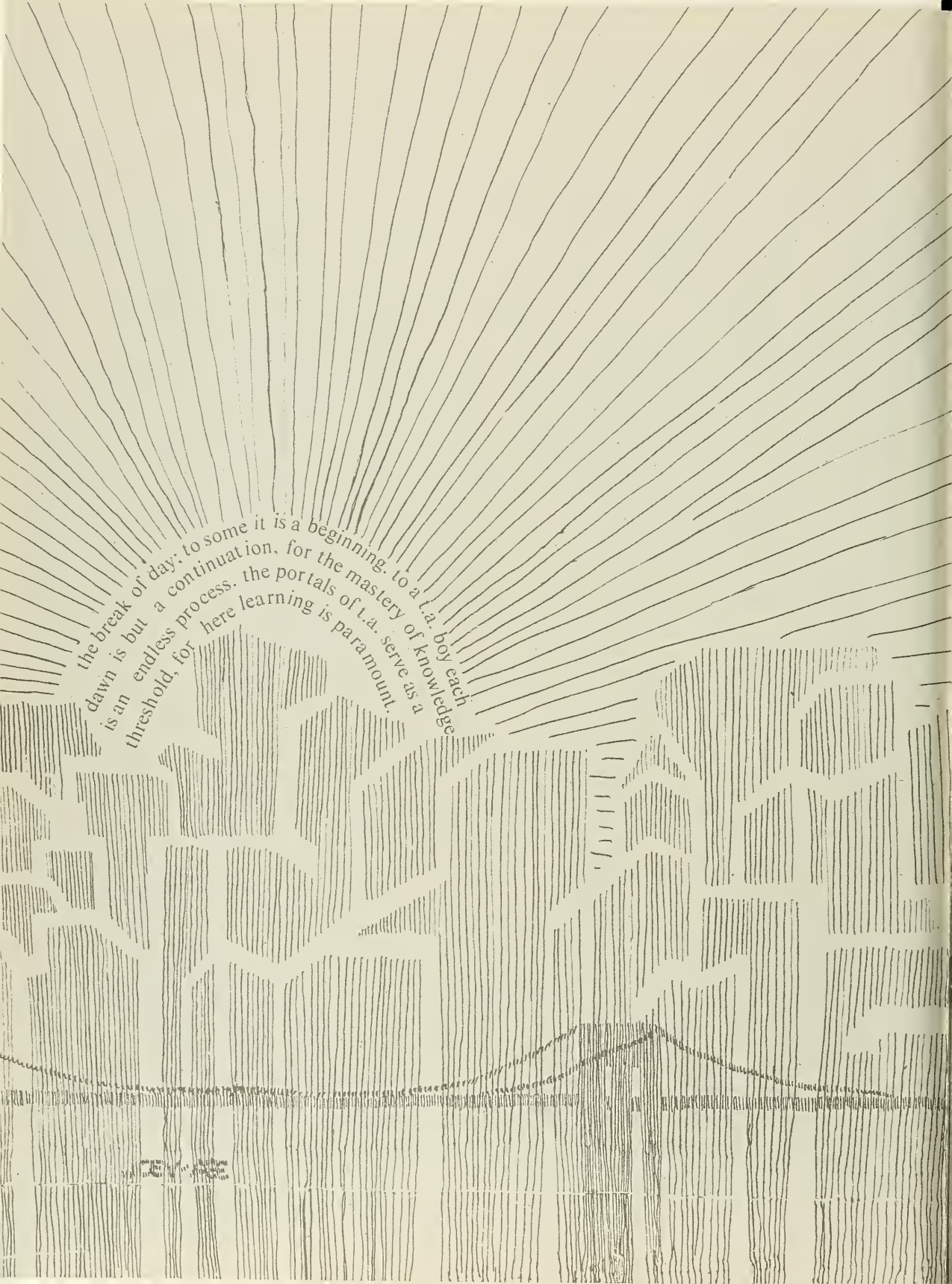
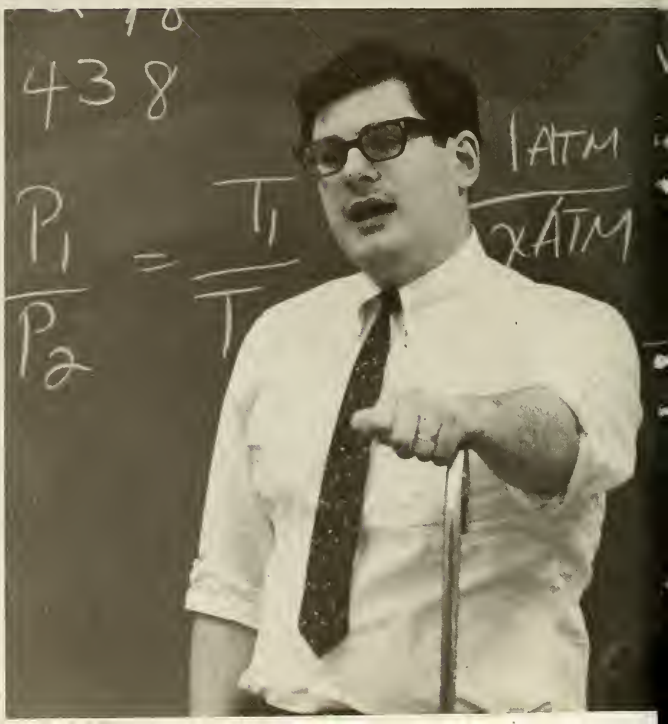

the break of day; to some it is a beginning, to a t.a. boy each
dawn is but a continuation, for the mastery of knowledge
is an endless process. the portals of t.a. serve as a
threshold, for here learning is paramount.

our morning is comprised of Hebraic studies. talmud's constant challenge echoes the heritage of our forefathers. torah's unique qualities are apparent in that it affords the opportunity for the rabbi to instruct, the pupil to absorb, and for both to gain . . .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A liberal education forms the backbone of the secular studies, combining insight and perspective to project a real and clear image of the world . . .

bta doesn't turn out methodical mathematicians or soulless scientists. The school forms a policy where the temper of the mind in conjunction with the body is cherished more than pure academic credentials. It is a school of spirit—a spirit of constructive accomplishment, which each day realizes new horizons.

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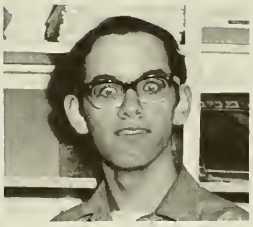

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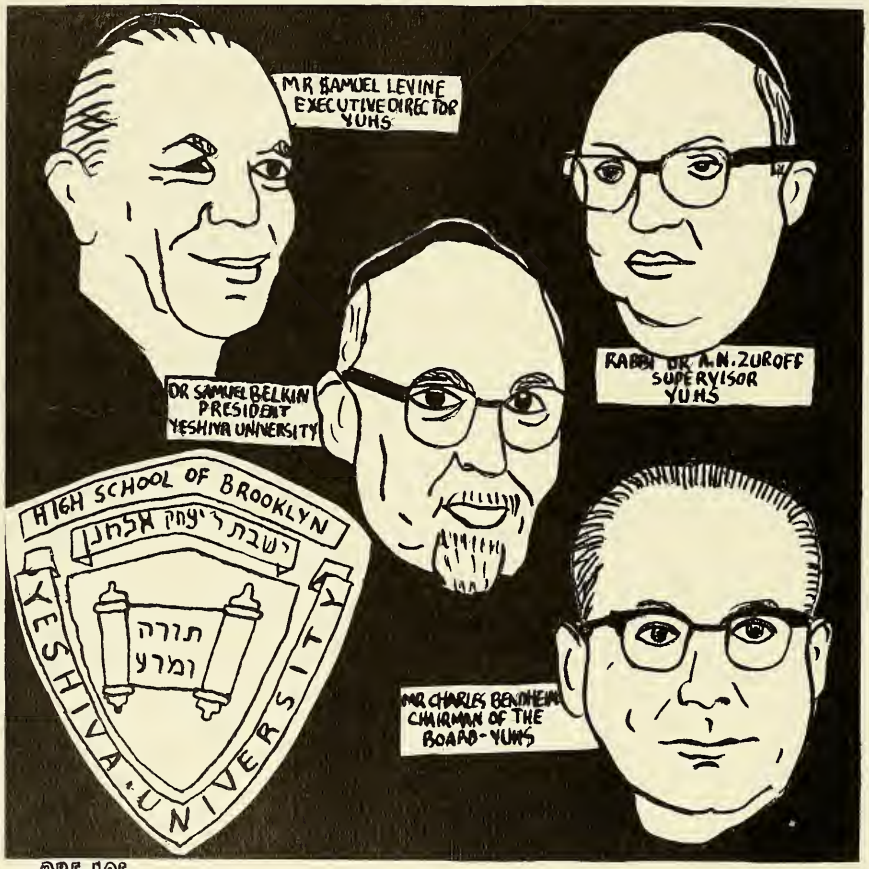

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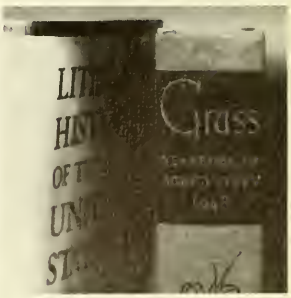

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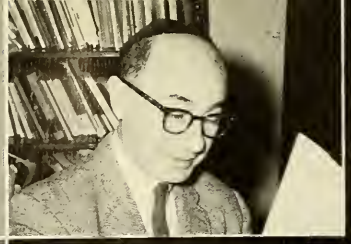

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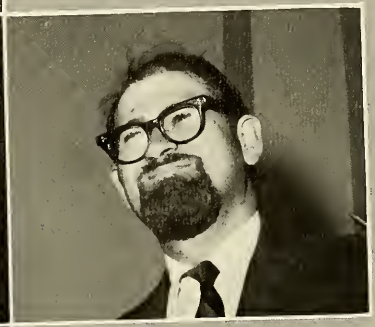

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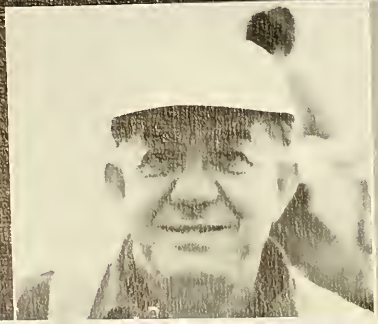

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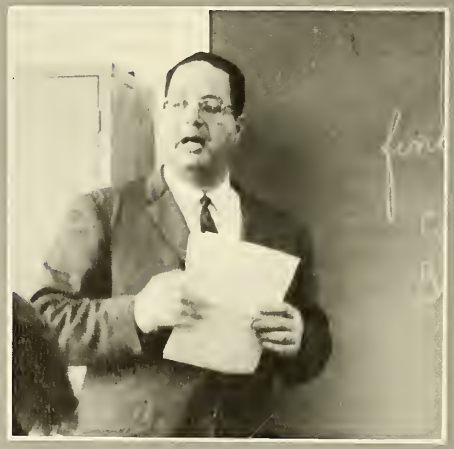

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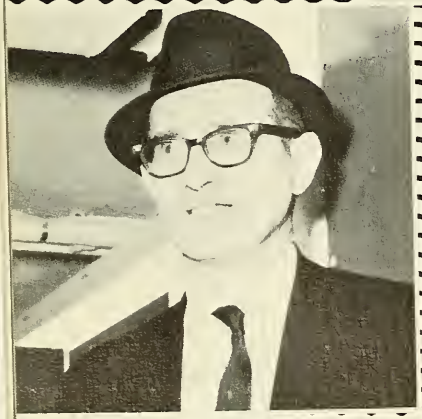


mr. kalish

mr. joseph strum
administrative assistant

seniors

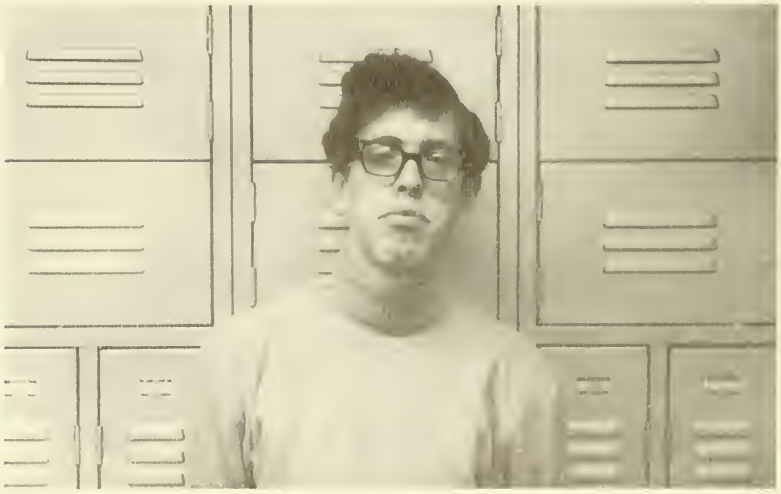
hyman abramchick
chicky, a mirrer refugee, often risked his life on the staircase. the shorter half of bta's answer to mutt and jeff, he found soccer to be his interest. chicky will dance his way to bedford and avenue h.

howard abramowitz
one of looie's selected few, howie utilized his mathematical abilities to measure angle shots upstairs in the pool room. his feet were put to good use as he captained the yusocks and cindermen. an ardent b'nei akivanik, howie hopes to spend his time next year working on a kibbutz.

tanley adler
when not arguing with the rabbi, president tan found time to attend some classes and many movies. captain of the bowling team and kingpin of the school, stanley succeded n obtaining a pool table for the student body. his experience as a benchwarmer will help him next year, when he will have to attend classes.

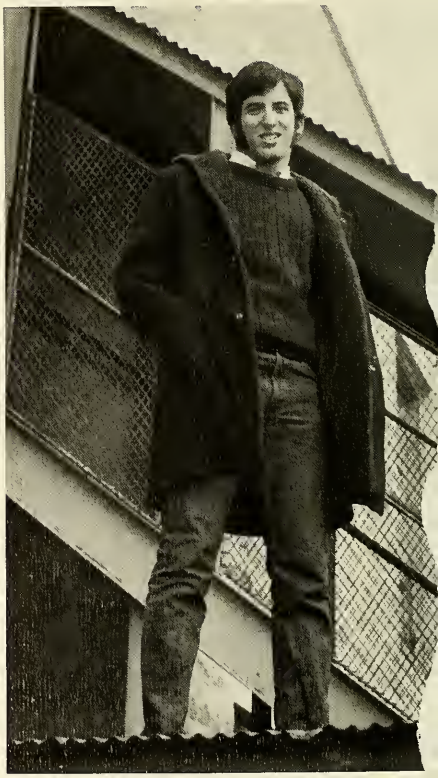
sheldon alster
shelly, who got "excused" from gemorah many times, developed a sharp shooting eye as he played half court from 9 to 1. a prime target of the reb, oscar made the rounds from the lounge, to zimbaro's, and to beth's. shelly will major in "ennemel" behavior at brooklyn.

marc aron
marc was noted for his vast knowledge of man's endeavors on the playing field. he scored his own baskets as a j.v. forward, and later on scored other players' baskets as yugar manager. marc will pursue his higher education at the oldest and largest.



neil aronson
neil, a latecomer from eastern parkway, continued his tradition by coming tardy many a morning. a fine asset to the yusocks, he helped steer the soccer team to victory. neil will major in pre-dentistry in nyu next year.

steven bamberg
another member of the mass migration from mirrer, steve finally developed gills after swimming eight nights a week. anchor man in the bedrick to kerschen to bamberg literary team, steve aspires to become a samana. following in the footsteps of johnny weismuller, steve will blossom into a great olympic swimmer.



burp!

here he is! startling steve and his flamin' candles!

michael baum
an emigre from the wilds of jersey, mike quickly gained respect in the eyes of his peers. an apologist for the political right, mike became a fervent follower of r. kahane. supplementing his vice-presidential career by doing manual labor in the bookroom, he also debated for the yuspeaks. mike will continue succeeding in all his endeavors at y.u.

howard banner
a founder of the tsna and writer and star of the chagiga, zach was also known for repudiating the 13th amendment when he made slaves of the freshies in the library. among his other distinctions were editing the klavenstein courier, playing the forbidden song on his harmonica, and authoring the master of the staff. chaim will continue writing epics while majoring in science in b'klyn.

jeffrey bedrick
jeff was constantly number one in our school when it came to boards, regents, or completing the trilogy. his immense knowledge gained him the captainship of the yuclids, a starting berth on the dunedain, and the post of h.s. bowl manager in his senior year. all these qualifications enabled him to become the only bta student going to princeton next fall.

joshua bertram
josh matured into a ferocious center, grabbing rebounds at both ends of the court. he became everyone's favorite, except possibly bill wiener's. possessor of a strong and accurate arm, shoe pitched the yuballs to victory. big shoe will bring the mighty-mites a championship next year as he attends yeshiva.

abraham blank
bta's louis harris, abe could always be found polling students on questions such as "did you copy your french homework?" and registering their answers for further analysis. abe also was our historian and marked down in his "diary" many incidents that were humorous and many that were scandalous. pending charges of libel and blackmail, abe should do well in y.u. next year.

joseph blank
joey, the elder (20 minutes) of the blank bros., teamed up with abe as art editors of the elchanite, topics, and anything else that turned up. a fine student, joey served as vice-president of arista. . . . or was that abe? anyway, whoever he is will go on to y.u. next year, leaving bta only one abe and joe pair.

burt blass
burt was one of harold bretstein's most promising pupils. the tall one surprised everyone when he dutifully informed our french mentor as to the true significance of his punishment assignments. after doing many a french punishment, burt will go on to brooklyn college.

"i got my job through the n.y. times."

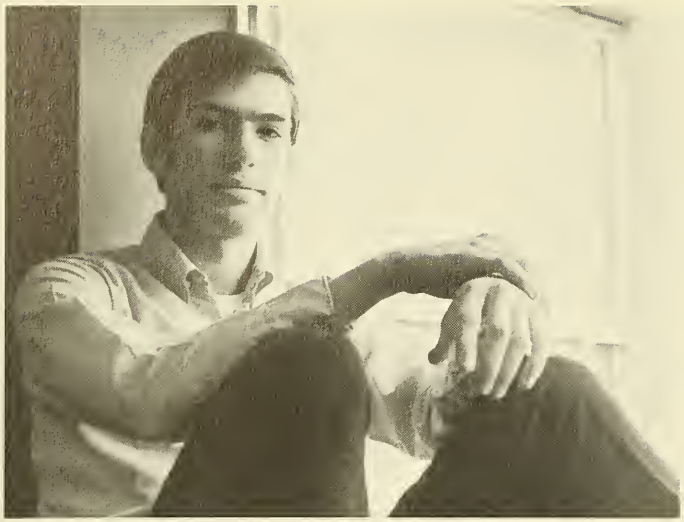
irwin blum
irwin rose from obscurity to the heights of power as g.o. and iy president. a philosophical anarchist, he quickly became a charter member of the tsna, where his insane and inane actions were put to constructive use. famous for surrealistic verse and love of comic books, irwin's literary talents served him well as feature ed. of the topics and ass. editor of the elchanite. irwin will continue fighting evil with pen and/or sword at columbia, where he'll major in history and megalomania.

leonard bodner
lenny, two term athletic mgr., successfully ran efficient intramural games in all sports. his shooting helped the arista basketball team in its quest for respectability. Lenny will trade his whistles for a dissecting kit as he majors in biology at b'klyn.

leslie braun
leslie came to ta in his sophomore year and wasted no time trying to join the frantic fold of frodo's fanatics. unable to gain entry until his senior year, he nonetheless learned to excel in fencing and elven lore. les will major in psychology in brooklyn this fall.

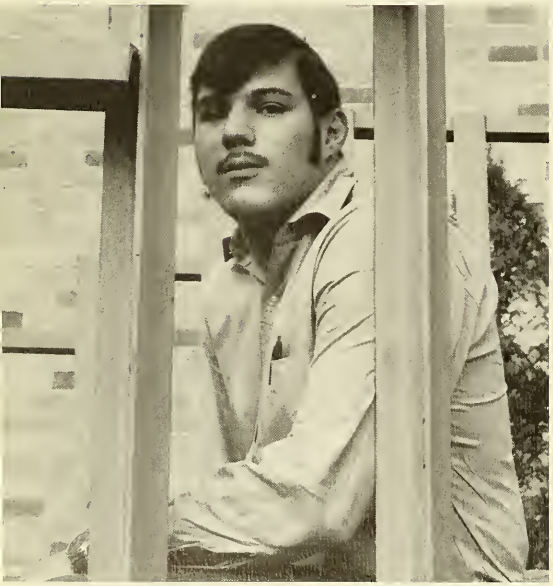
harold bronheim
boots, who possessed the biggest station wagon in brooklyn, put it to good use lugging amplifiers as assistant chagiga head. a fine backstroker, he contributed to the aquamen's victories. harold will put on tefillin next year in stony brook where he will major in astronomical physics.

ira buckman
bucky, who abandoned everything and made that long and treacherous peregrination from mirrer to our new and virgin building, could always be told apart from wargon because of his red hair. one of mr. metzger's poli sci boys, ira will continue next year at b'klyn, where he'll major in the social sciences.



dov cohen
a swimming team dropout and jv alumnus, dov found true happiness hoarding money for the elchanite. a good man with a pencil, dov was art editor for the review, focus, and dialect. dov's good looks should help him when he goes uptown to major in business administration.

harry dym
a learner from toras emes, harry came to bta to head the yoc and hakol. after being a charter member of the faivi-fan club, he "dimmed" out for a year and a half in club 202. harry's affable personality and sense of humor will help him at amsterdam and 186th.



louis davies
louie, a scion of a musical house, entertained many at various chagigas. manager of the swimming team and carrier of the cut sheet, he was often seen riding shotgun on unty's motorcycle. louie will major in italian culinary arts in city.

jerry feig
shuttling back and forth between zimbaro's and the student lounge, jerry managed to attend h.w.b.'s shiur occasionally. one of our topics circulation managers, jerry will give up peddling newspapers for studying bio-chem in nyu next fall.

peter john farkas
our number one hungarian, pete quickly made a name for himself as number one pool shark. a jv alumnus, peter was out in the backyard regardless of rain, snow or classes. one of frank's favorites, peter john will major in pre-law at cuny next year.

saul fischer
saul, who spent most of his time getting admits, gained a reputation in yuhsb as the great dissenter. captain of the dunedain, ass. editor of the elchanite, topics feature editor, and editor of the review, he also labored for the tsna and iww. after a year on hach, saul will go to u of chicago, where he'll plan for a career in manual labor.

elliot fishman
the studious type, elliot especially excelled in math and was a devoted member of looie's class. showing his diverse abilities by his membership on the bowling and math teams, elliot will major in pre-med at nyu.

arnold fries
though first known as steve's brother, arnie quickly made a name for himself as a hot-tempered swordsman and reader of the trilogy. a veteran of the lerman to s.d. route, arnie should put his talmudical skill and quiet demeanor to very good use next year at y.u.

ivan ginsberg
ivan, who achieved the nickname of killer in rabbi lerman's class, was vicious only when blocking shots in the locker room hockey games. a member of jack's a.p. club, he will major in the social sciences at yeshiva next year.

martin gold
marty, a former jv star, was always among the first out on the lawn for a game of football. a social science man, he joined jack's a.p. club. marty's winning smile will gain him many friends when he takes the a train uptown.

solomon goldman
syria's own contribution to bta, sol was noted for his immense knowledge of tanach and his prowess on the gridiron. he pursued both these interests to good measure, captaining the hebrew h.s. bowl team and extolling the merits of alex webster's finest. solomon will trade football for gemorah as he enters the hallowed halls of yeshiva u.

thank heavens i saw my doctor, i thought there was something wrong with me!

fred greenstein
fred, whose bright smile and loud remarks livened up many a math class, endeared himself to zuck and looie. aside from being typing editor of the topics, "c.c." will be remembered for his guitar playing at the chagigos. freddie will major in chem next year at b'klyn.

joel halpern
joel, after a year in mta, returned to brooklyn to matriculate at yuhsb. guardian of the student lounge and bomzer's coffee-man, he managed to play for the yuballs in his spare time. joel will continue shooting pool and going to knick games next year, when he attends erna michael.

yussie halpern
topics editor, literary editor of the yearbook, and library head, yussie still found time to maintain a high average. a three term member of club 202, yuss was one of r. yogel's favorite masmidim. yussie will travel to the junction to major in either english or history.

marcus hanfling
marc, a leader of the sophomore year mirrer migration, also captained the east faction in the civil war in r. schepansky's class. softball mgr. and head of the glee club. marc will be best remembered for the reputation s.d. gave him as a heretical influence. marc will continue selling tickets at yu next year.

paul hershkowitz
p.j., as paul prefers to be known, was always willing to borrow a french homework when the need arose. a protege of mr. brand, he also survived a double period of mr. metzger in his senior year. p.j. will pursue his interest in the social sciences at yeshiva, where he will organize the hungarian students.

seymour herskovits
shim, who proved that a studious nature and a popular personality could go together, gained fame as the cup-bearer of the 69th glass of the reb's tea. editor-in-chief of the spectrum and young israel big wig, it's certain that he will do well when he goes on to brooklyn.

steven jacobowitz
jocko's brilliant intellect, often belied by his quiet demeanor, was demonstrated by his excellent regents and board scores. his special proficiency in mathematics should prove to be of good use to him when he goes to brooklyn college next year.

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lenny kanarek
lenny, one of our boys from flatbush, was one of our most avid yugar fans, though he was often quiet in class. one of h.w.b.'s favorites, lenny will resume his scholastic career at yu where he will major in the social sciences.

mitchell kaufman
mitch's fine forensic fortitude followed from many long hours spent arguing religion with his rabbeyim. captain of the debating team, and trips commissioner, mitch was also one of the leaders of the lawn football movement. his sharp tongue should be a great asset to him at columbia.

be quiet, monsieur, you'll be happier on mars.

david kerschen
though he came to ta from mirrer in his junior year, dave's popularity got him elected to the position of elchanite photography editor. a man of books, he was a member of the bedrick-kerschen-bamberg literary trio. dave will take his camera to brooklyn, after a brief stay in istanbul.

martin lebinger
possessor of a keen mind and a willingness to work, marty excelled in all his endeavors at bta. after two years of r. drillman, marty took the big jump to club 202. the only one to drop out of looie's class after receiving a 90, marty will take his affable personality to columbia to major in biochem.

michael kramer
ascending to the arista presidency cloaked in his eternal green jacket, mike developed his literary talents and became editor-in-chief of the bulletin, ass. editor of the review, and feature editor of the elchy. a member of the tsna and a penelope man, he headed our chagigas and played harmonica in the halls. mike hopes to get it together at columbia next fall.

hillel lichtenstein
hillel, whose haircut made front-page news, was the hardworking typing editor of the topics and elchanite. popular with moe and looie, hilly nonetheless was mainly associated with the round sadist whom he imitated at chagigas. harpo will continue to pursue his love of physics next year at yu.

william leitman
william, who adopted the name of ellasar, gained reputation as the caped crusader. reading the tolkien trilogy in his soph year turned batman away from a promising career in crime fighting and filled him with a desire to go west. billy exchanged his traveler's checks for a nun-chuka and quickly became the terror of the hallways. his love of healing and concern for human suffering should help him when he majors in pre-med at yu.

sam moskowitz
sam could always be found clicking away at his typewriter. elchanite typing editor, bulletin and topics managing editor, member of the math team, and arista sec'y-treas., "sham" was always doing something. an a.p. math club member, sam with the aid of his proficiency in mathematics will major in math at yu.

jeffrey neiman
jeff, who knew more about sports than anyone in bta, awed everyone when he predicted a mets world series championship in 1967. next year, we will find jeff in b.c. and the n.y. giants in the super bowl. oh well . . .

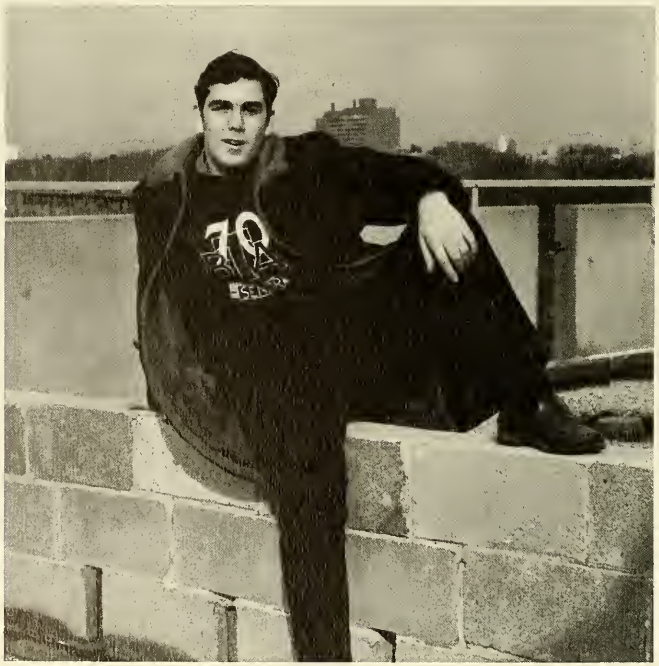
raht mah dear boh, there is no chocolate mess.

alex novak
transferring over from mirrer in his soph year, alex spent his last days in our new building. a resident ben-torah in bomzer's class, he made the long trip to locust ave. from brighton beach each morning. alex's legs will serve him well on the staircases of brooklyn next year.

norman palgon
surprising us all by pulling 100 on his first strum composition, normie spent his four years at bta shooting slapshots at stahl. the only one of us to be born with hair on his chest, he could always be found bribing zuck with ranger tickets. maintaining his policy of unselfish devotion to the cause, normie will wear his sssj button next fall at yeshiva.

charles orbuch
a three year varsity man, charlie's height and strength helped him pull many rebounds. serving as athletic mgr. in his junior year, he was one of the first members of the class of '70 to win in a school election. charlie will travel to bc to study medicine.

alan pass
our best driver, alan immediately became the most popular chauffeur when he purchased penelope. al was constantly using his car, either to pick up the topics, to transport the tsna, or to take the swimming team to practice. as chagiga head, he helped create two of the best shows in years. alan will give up a profitable career in hotel waiting for college as he takes his automobile to buffalo.



alan pelikow
alan and his camera seemed almost ubiquitous as he photographed every aspect of school life for the elchanite and the topics. his most amazing feat was helping convince sam levine to shell out $200 for a darkroom, where alan spent most of his senior year. alan will take the darkroom with him to bedford and ave. h. next year.

harold pretter
finding ample time during the fall term to recreate the bulletin, harold was also editor-in-chief of the review, dialect and focus. almost having an answer to every french question, he entertained his classmates with his antics as well as being a charter member of frankel's forum. harold will leave the g.o. office for cooper union next year where he will major in the fine arts.

jay perl
jay's most noteworthy achievement in his four years of talmud was bringing 57 dollars for israel to r. cohen so he could pass gemorah. a j.v. alumnus, jay spent most of his time honing his skills in the backyard, however, he always had time to go to the movies with stan and gomez if the opportunity knocked. jay plans to continue playing ball and smiling at cuny next year.

gary radzin
gomez, whose ardor for the hoop did not cease even after he broke his leg at it while cutting harry's class, was a valuable asset to both the yugar-cheering and teacher-breaking squads. a learner from way back, gomez made it really big in his senior year in the rock's class. a spring term ath-mgr., gary will leave bta for bc.

robert roth
shutterbug par excellence, bob was photography editor of everything. a member of the dunedain, he spent as much time fixing the buzzers as he did pushing them. bob showed his versatility by heading the audio-visual and newspaper squads. his knowledge—obscure and practical—should be a great asset to him when he goes to the main center.

noah rothblatt
manager of the yugars, noah had a wide range of duties from ordering buses to defending us against the outrages of bill schecter and bill wiener. the controversies in which he became embroiled taught him to be quick on his feet, which proved useful to him as captain of the cindermen. noah will get on the right track next year in brooklyn.

arnold rotter
a math and science man, arnie astounded everyone by never coming to berkowitz's class. rounding out his abilities by excelling on the yuclids, he was one of looie's fervent followers. scoring phenomenally high on the regents scholarship test, arnie will major in bio-chemistry in b'klyn.

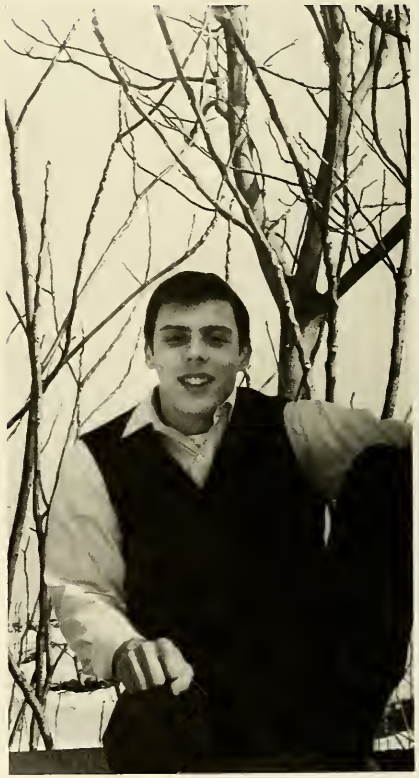
manny ruchelsman
manny who holds the honored position of being the first of us to receive his very own draft card, was one of jack's poli sci scholars. the only one to get 100 on the american history regents, he was the manager of both the softball and chess and checker teams. after four trying years at bta, manny, who will major in poli sci at yeshiva, is not sure himself how to pronounce his name.

steven salomon
arriving from mirrer as a junior, steve drew the attention of the student body and suspicion of the tsna by ordering rings for the seniors. an enthusiastic pool shark, steve hopes to avoid the eight ball next year in brooklyn.

dis liddle piggy went to market . . .

ira schaer
one of our fervent b'nei akivaniks, ira busied himself by playing soccer for the yusox and football for the lawn football movement. ira will take with him the relevant education he received to israel, where he will collect eggs and shovel manure on hach.

gary schlesinger
gary amazed us all with his frantic and moving dance interpretations at our chagigas. one of moe's favorite clowns, he was the only one ever to be able to lose his sight one period a day for two weeks. gary will advance his terpsichorean talents next year at bar-ilan.



elliott scheinberg
eli, who came from the wilds of torah vodaas to bta in our junior year, astounded moe with his memorization of several masterpieces by victor hugo. his well-known ability helped him become rock's t and l boy. elliott will major in math or physics in technion in the fall.

mark schlusselberg
mark, who displayed an amazing amount of scholarship in both gemorah and math, was one of the few students in bta to learn during chazarah and to understand looie. a true yeshiva bochur, mark will nonetheless go on to y.u. next year.

herbie schneider
a cheerful attitude won herb many friends in bta. captain of the yusox, herbie led the soccer team to victory. he was one of the few who made arista in his junior year. herbie will travel uptown in the fall to major in the sciences.

sam schoss
a serious scholar in tosefot and calculus, sam succeeded in both club 202 and looie's class. nonetheless, he found time to help edit the hakol and head the glee club. sam will take his golden voice to yu where he'll major in biology or chemistry.

ezra skolnick
ezra, whose immense knowledge of history proved an enormous asset for him scholastically, also succeeded in becoming one of the dunedain's starting four on the h.s. bowl team. manager of j.v. basketball, ezra should "manage" to succeed at belkinsville this fall.

david small
a far rockaway commuter, dave was always willing to lend his car for clandestine trips to staten island. when not dragging a carload of seniors around, dave served as photography editor of the elchanite, and breastroker for the aquamen. we wish dave success in his unending search for parking space when he attends brooklyn next fall.

marvin slomowitz
neither rain, now snow, nor sleet, could prevent moishe from a game of football on the lawn. one of the sages of club 202, marv found ample time to compile the yugar. captain of the yuballs, marv will trade bats for books next year at brooklyn.

moishe smilovicz
making the journey over the much trodden road from boro park to bta, moishe, manager of the soft-ball team, also found time for the track team, the soccer team, the glee club, and other sundry teams. moishe will learn how to get into everybody's mouth as he majors in pre-dentistry up at y.u.

david stahl
when not demonstrating at the soviet mission with betar, sssj, or jdl, dave spent his time scoring goals in the locker room. next year dave will remove his hockey stick from ta and get the puck out of here when he journeys to brooklyn c.

there i was on forty yard line . . . tacklers all around me!

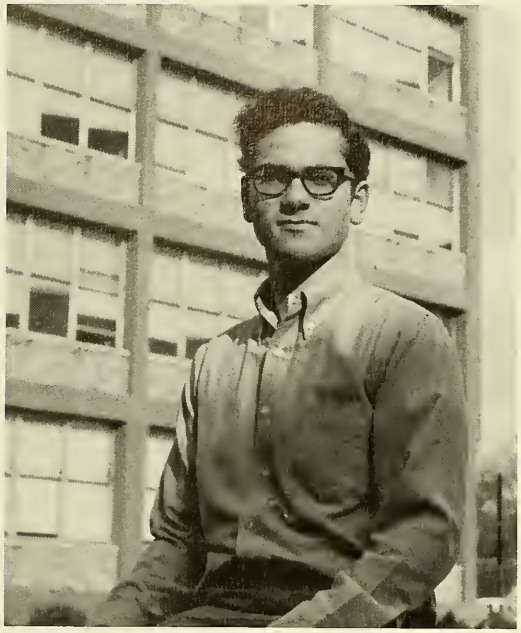
moshael straus
mosh, one of looie's geniuses, spent much of his senior year waiting for waldo to get 20 points. an all-round student, being one of the cindermen's speedsters and also a merit letter winner, he was often plagued with cries of moe's "moshael, you are absent-minded". moshael, an expert in undershirts, will continue his studies in y.u.

michael svei
fastest freestyler in the east, mickey ably led the aquamen. g.o. sec'y-treas., he also busied himself as i.y. representative and activities editor of the elchanite. mick was noted for his head of hair, becoming one of the reb's favorite targets. mickey will exchange stopwatch for slide-rule, as he majors in math in poly.

david unterberg
the only senior with a motorcycle, dave could always be seen giving his friends free rides. a karate expert and aquaman, "dave pity" became a pretty good man with the cue stick. going to b'klyn next year, bronson shouldn't find it too hard getting a parking space for his bike.

simeon vogel
simeon, who possessed moe's favorite name, became noted for cutting his soph year and going to israel. however, he so missed the cheerful yuhsb atmosphere that he decided to return. a sojourn in jack's a.p. paradise often caused him to regret his return. simeon will leave ta for good to go uptown.

morris wargon
morris, a mirrer immigrant, proved that french homework could be done anywhere. a member of s.d.'s "silent majority" and jolly jack's a.p. class, morris could be told from bucky by his red hair. he will study pre-law at y.u. next fall.



arthur weiner
captain of the yugars, artie was as good a scorer on his sat's as he was in basketball. when not shooting hoops, waldo would always volunteer for a game of touch football. surviving a year each with zuck and tarendash, artie will take his corner shot to bedford and ave. h., where he will major in the sciences.

howard weinrib
howie, who really knew how to welcome the new year in a big way, was generally known as captain of our triumphant yugars. munchkin, as he was called by thousands of mjhsl fans, was also elchanite activities editor. howie will take his yugar glory to city next year.

then came radzin

hey, reb, this tea is *something else!*

andre' weiss
andré, who came to ta from the hebrew institute of boro park, became enmeshed in such diverse activities as the chess team, the library, and the student struggle for soviet jewry. a profound scholar, andré will succeed in buffalo next year, where he will major in pottery.

david weiss
mysteriously losing his voice when moe assigned the french poem, dovie managed to get a week and a half extra to study for it. an a.p. math dropout, he decided to leave the complexities of calculus for college. next year, dovie will go to kerem b'yavneh, where he will do his thing.

marshall wilen
marshall excelled both in the academic and extra-curricular spheres. editor-in-chief of the bulletin, feature editor of the topics, and head of the library, he also proved an asset to the debating team. marshall's writing ability will work in his favor as he majors in english at brandeis.

mitchell wolfson
mitch, a notable member of bta's royal family, was one of the most successful students academically and one of the most active extra-curricularly. possessor of the highest average, as well as superlative sat and merit scores, he was elchy editor-in-chief, ass. editor of the topics, iy representative, and a charter member of frodo's fan club. mitch will continue to do well when he studies pre-med uptown.

martin yarmush
one of bta's most well-rounded students, academically as well as athletically, maish was noted as a yugar star and as editor-in-chief of the elchanite. sports editor of topics, iy representative, softball captain, member of the h.s.b. team and possessor of the only yogi bear nose in existence, honeycomb amazed everyone with his cutting ability. trading basketballs for three marbles and a dead rat, maish will prove a fine asset to y.u.

steven zlotnick
cosmo, noted playwright, poet, novelist, and tolkien society member, was also involved in some respectable activities such as captaining the yuchex and working for the chagiga and library. zach will continue writing his pernicious poetry at buffalo and will eventuaally find his way to west hempstead.

eli zuker
eli, a crown heights deserter, came to ta just in time to enjoy our immaculate edifice. he quickly became a distinguished member of garbage. cuny will be eli's next institute of matriculation.

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alternates

howard abromowitz
paul hershkowitz

diary

1. In the beginning g-d created the heaven and the earth. and the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of g-d hovered over the face of the waters. and g-d said, "let there be y.u." and there was y.u. and g-d saw y.u. that it was good, and g-d said to himself, "self, that's good!"

2. and y.u. lived 20 years and it begat mta. and it came to pass when yu was 9 and 40 years, it conceived once more and begat a second son. and it called the second son bta. and yu saw that the brothers were lonely and it prayed to the l-rd. and the l-rd caused yu to conceive once more, and yu begat two daughters. and he called the daughters central.

3. and yu loved his oldest son mta and he kept him by his side, yea, up in washington heights he kept him. and the younger son he sent away from him saying: "go ye forth in to wilds of brooklyn and settle ye not there. but wander ye forth from place to place and send your sons unto me."

4. and bta went out from the presence of yu and dwelt in president street. and yu sent forth his favorite son to guide the children of bta and to deliver to them the laws of yu. and the son was called rabbi doctor anz.

5. and anz led his people forth from president street until they reached the little red schoolhouse on church and bedford, and they dwelt therein many years and they multiplied.

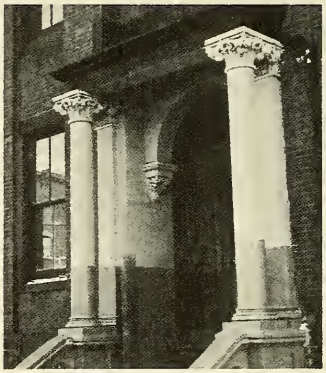
6. and it came to pass that yu sent forth funds unto his children and commanded anz saying: "get ye forth all thy people, yea even the freshies, and journey to the land that i have chosen for thee."

7. and, of course, anz obeyed.

liber fresherae

betty boda b ought a bit o f bitter butt er. she put th e bitter butt er in her bat ter. the bitt er butter mad e her batter bitter. betty boda bout a b it of better butter. she p ut the better butter in the bitter batter . the better butter made h er bitter bat ter better. . . .

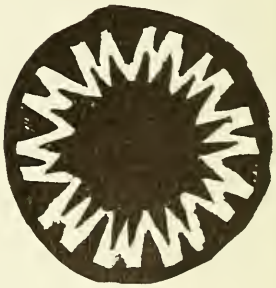
And these are the chronicles of the people of anz who came unto him in the year 5727, one score years after the birth of bta. 2. and the children came unto him saying; "you mean the little red one? on the right?!" for they were freshies, and they knew not the ways of bta. 3. and they climbed the stairs until they reached the auditorium/shul/lunchroom/hockey rink. and they assembled there in great multitudes, yea, all nine and sixty of them. for there they waited in fear and trembling for the words of anz. 4. for they were freshies and knew not the ways of bta. 5. and anz spake unto the people, and amidst the roar of microphones and the shuffling of the papers he said; "i have taken thee from among the multitudes of the applicants and i have chosen thee to be my own. therefore ye shall keep my covenant and act in the manner becoming to a yeshiva boy." 6. and all the freshies said, yea, even as in one voice: "we hear and we shall obey." 7. and anz sent unto the children his administrative assistant, the one they call joseph. and joseph explained and taught the laws of anz to the freshies; and he also gave out the bus passes and the schedule cards. 8. and the people saw that it was good. for they were freshies and . . .



for they were freshies and knew not the ways of bta: . . . an administrative assistant in the basement? . . . bennet: here's a problem for you; a man bought something for 6 dollars and sold it for eight. a) how much did he buy it for, b) how much did he sell it for . . . cohen: i can double talk about anything; i'm a rabbi . . . faivy: if a lady gives birth; let's say to a child . . . fischer: what brocha do you make on lsd in a sugar cube? lerman: tfillath haderach . . . ollie tells us that we are equal to junior super garbage . . . blank: about my report on the soviet army, i called the embassy on their unlisted number, and now there is this big guy following me around . . . willie: davies stand up. davies sit down. i just want to see if you are alive . . . batman comes to bta . . . enters strum's class in full uniform. . . mr. merlis, i can't hand in my report. i got stabbed and it went through the report. and then i had to sneeze; and the only thing around was . . . ollie gets mugged. he walks cautiously into class the next week . . . perkel: bronheim, put all four of your feet on the floor . . . bennet: alster and aron got eighty—forty apiece . . . goldman brings his twin brother into school . . . zinberg leaves the sixty nine because he found it too easy . . . lerman: pretter, pretter, pretter . . . pretter: what? what? what? . . . merlis: either somebody talked or that was a deep belch, which reminds me of the story of the guy who drank six pepsis and burped seven up . . . leitman: . . . um . . . oh . . . well . . . skip it . . . lerman: good question . . . yoc: i am always late because i teach in the yeshiva university high school for non-boys . . . willie: fries, baby . . . rubenheim: who's absent? . . . class: zinberg! . . . bronheim: rabbi rubenfeld, do you know how to multiply? . . . rubenheim: of course, i have six kids . . . ollie: aron, get out from mine class, and close the window behind you . . .

willie: wolfson, shut up and get away from the window . . . yoc: i don't want to paskin for you, but if you do it, you're chayav kares . . . strum: the next voice i hear will be that of somebody not taking the test . . . lerman: alster, do you understand it . . . alster: yes reb . . . lerman: goodie, goodie gumdrops . . . harry: feig, stop looking out of the window . . . feig: but i can't be, it's a frosted window . . . harry: ni dammit . . . roomers begin to circulate that we will join the non-boys next fall . . . the boilers break and we open the windows . . . ollie: you are all a bunch of maniacs, you all need a psychiatrists . . . perkel: well boys, i see by my watch that we have three months of school left . . . yoc: rrrrrrrrrrrronnnnni ssssimch chchchchchchchchchaaaaaa,/. krrrrrahhhhh es hachchchchchchchchumashshsh . . . perkel: over the passover holidays i want you boys to grow some bread mold . . . merlis: i remember the time me and connie hawkins held off the entire boys high with one pinkie . . . we all go to see the mets at west point . . . blum: oh my g-d, we can't leave; we left klavenstein behind . . . we just ran him over . . . kramer: oh my g-d poor algernon . . . he later nearly defeats wolfson for president . . . maish chases batman all over the school . . . lerman: leitman what are you running for? leitman: my life! . . . rubenheim: pass, i want you to write me a report . . . pass: on what subject? rubenheim: oh on anything that interests me. pass: what interests you? . . . rubenheim: sex . . . lebowitz: camptown races sing this song doodah doodah . . . korn: this here is the gym, i expect you boys to report here every week for calisthenics . . . where is the gym? . . . we experience our first dope raids . . .

polka dots and pinstripes invade the school . . . willie: wolfson, are you talking again? . . . lebowitz: ouhn sprrinngggfieellldd mooununntaaiaiain . . . merlis: of course i'm good in sports, i'm a spanish athlete . . . rotter: of course, mr. merlis, you sure know how to throw the bull . . . rosenberg brings a playboy into the school . . . rosenberg: playboy is a very intellectual magazine, and the articles aren't bad either . . . he also explains the various appellations for the oldest profession in the world . . . we time ollie and he breaks the record—46 "vats" in a minute . . . the other 14 seconds were spent puffing on a cigarette . . . palgon supplies yoc's fund with $6,369 (unofficial estimate) . . . roth proves to dardac that the 1902 tzarist ruple is worth .54 cents and not the half a penny as dardac claimed . . . the freshman year ends as yarmush cuts his 96 period of general science . . .



liber sophomoric

Such are the accounts of the people of anz as they journeyed forth from their home in the little red schoolhouse into the new, modern, and spacious quarters across the street from nbc studios. (2) and up from the basement rose joseph, for anz saideth unto him: "gather ye thine college catalogues and bringeth them unto me and settle ye there, by my side, yea, even in mine own office." and joseph obeyed. (3) and all the people rejoiced as they came upon the new and modern building, but as they entered they found that it was central and they said: "you mean it's the ugly one on the left?" for they were sophomores and did not yet know the ways of bta. (4) and anz spake unto his people and commanded them saying: "look ye not upon the non-boys next door for they are an abomination unto me. and tread ye not on the grass, nor shall ye smoke it, for it is holy unto kalish. and remember; this is a nice clean building so keep it clean and act in the manner becoming to a yeshiva boy. (5) and they travelled down to the lunchroom/auditorium/locker room/hockey rink and they saw the pillars there, and they said, one man unto the other, yea, even as in one voice: "yeeeeehhhh!" (6) and it came to pass that the people wandered forth from the building and they searched, far and wide, for the hoops they inquired. But their quest was for naught, for they were not to play basketball in the new and modern building, and it was then that they discovered that the lunchroom /auditorium/locker room/hockey rink was also the gym . . . in their new and modern quarters. (7) and so the people gathered in the bathrooms, but lo, the bathrooms were empty of paper. (8) and they departed from the bathrooms, even as in one great sigh, and rushed for the staircases, but they found there was but one staircase, and the people fell upon one another and cried unto the leader anz. (9) and anz pacified the people saying: from this moment on ye shall have three minutes in between each class, not two as before, and ye shall be known as the people of yuhsh. (10) and all the people rejoiced. for they were sophomores and still did not know the ways of bta.

for they were sophomores and . . . we enter the new building and we find the third floor on the first . . . anz: whoever has the door signs, please slip them under the door of the g.o. office . . . we move next door to the girls . . . lerman: do they have a school next door, or do they just fool around . . . perl: may i leave the room? . . . archie: no, you went last month . . . berkowitz: here on this planet we have plenty of carbon dioxide and water—two inexhaustible sources that when combined can form food—and all we can get is seltzer . . . banner: please ignore the flames outside; this is only a drill . . . archie: a scabrous personality, a living wart . . . wilen: i have two poems. which should i read? . . . archie: the other one . . . brand: the liver used to be considered the source of all emotion. now we have a broken heart—then it was chopped liver . . . schmidman: how much do i hear for this coin? . . . aron: 69 . . . schmidman: why is it always 69 . . . greenstein: can i get my book, i left it downstairs? . . . doc: kayn, bnee . . . jacobs: can i get my book, i left it at home? . . . doc: wait till greenstein comes back and we will all go together . . . yukolis: how come your sweater is full of chalk? . . . freddie: where? . . . yukolis: where i just had my hand . . . luber: ok now, paint a still life . . . jacobs: how about a dead man? . . . luber: no self portraits . . . lerman: how many kids wear tzitzis? all right, how many bench? how about asher yatzar?—ok, how many believe in g-d? . . . miro: if you get one more negative, you will be sent home for three days definitely. possibly two, maybe one . . . metzger: obviously . . . strum: the next voice i hear will be that of somebody not taking the test . . . who's absent, besides fischer? . . . fischer: but i'm here! . . . yukolis: what'd you do, take a bath? i couldn't smell you . . . walking into berkowitz's class: daniel boone and cindy adams caressed daniel boone's baby's arm (arm?) . . . vel: greenstein, are you done? . . . freddie: no, i haven't finished cheating yet . . . we realize that we are walking on the same ground that rudolph valentino walked on . . . batman disappears and winds up in los angeles . . . it was rumored that he was filming a certain space show in hollywood . . .

vel: jacobs, when you're finished with wilen's paper, please hand it in . . . berkowitz hands out papers and we start to cheat. he tells us that this is pavlovian instinct . . . berkowitz: you know, like with the dog . . . willy: wolfson shut up . . . alarm put up between bta and central . . . alarm broken between bta and central . . . korn decides to teach gym . . . he then changes his mind . . . lerman: i'm in a bad mood; my daughter is sick . . . insell: i hope she feels better . . . lerman: don't get wise, she's only two—now my other daughter, she's three . . . doors between bta and central locked . . . the doors are broken . . . archie: what's fettered mean? is that what comes off chickens? . . . lerman: i've got a lot on my mind; i guess i need a haircut. put that in your diary, abe . . . yukolis: familiarize yourselves with chaucer, cervantes, and fischer . . . pass: how do you spell fischer? . . . yukolis: d-o-p-e . . . farkas: hey, reb, say quack, quack . . . two foot freshie walks in with cut sheet . . . rubenheim: i didn't know they had a headstart program in this school . . . lerman: money isn't important to me, only health . . . adler: is that why you work here? . . . goldman brings tuning fork into the lab . . . berkowitz: funny, it doesn't sound like the bell . . . seeds of the tolkien society planted. we go to philadelphia . . . blum, banner, fischer, bedrick, kramer, zlotnick, and wolfson become the seven and crown klavenstein the king . . . p.j.: my throat hurts . . . metzger: here's a band aid . . . kramer: mr. berkowitz, when is the midterm? . . . berkowitz: why? . . . kramer: because we're having a test that day . . . berkowitz: which test? . . . kramer: biology . . . berkowitz: ok, in that case, i'll change it to monday . . . windows on doors between bta and central painted over . . . paint on windows scratched off . . . lerman: zlotnick, shut up or i'll send you to a convent . . . banner, blum, and zlotnick write "twiddler of the thumbs". little did they know . . . greenstein: archibald! . . . archie: scum of the earth . . . miro: i'll give you a zero mit anz's pen; it's a good pen . . . archie: where's pass? . . wilen: he's dead . . . radzin: he's got lung cancer . . . kaufman: he's pregnant . . . archie: pass really gets around, doesn't he . . . lerman: (to freshie with the cut sheet) don't you know who blum is? he always looks like he always comes late . . . farkas: i got a splinter in my hand . . . perl: send him to dr. zuroff . . . jacobs: i'm not fat; it's my clothes . . . strum: boys, you definitely will not have me next year . . .

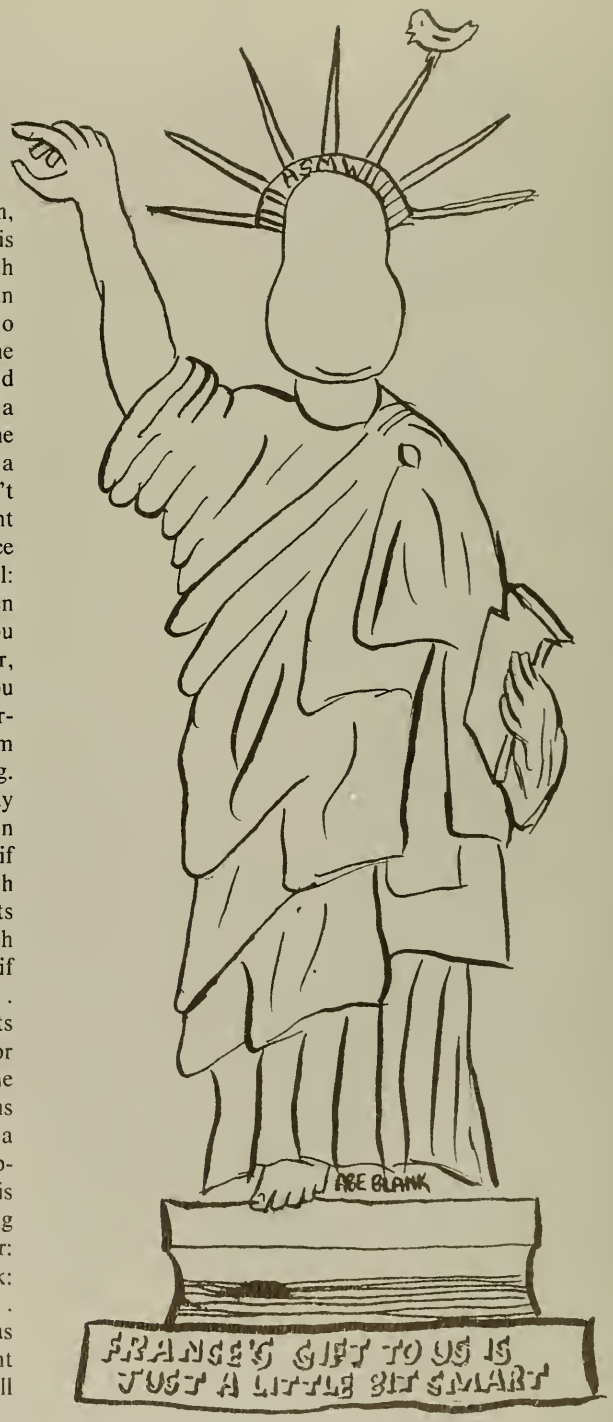
le moyen livre

Many months passed, and once again the people of anz gathered at the portals in the tunnel underneath the arch. (2) and anz spake unto them saying: now time has come and ye shall become upperclassmen in the eyes of yuhsb, and i want you to remember that this is a yeshiva and i want you all to act in the manner becoming to a yeshiva boy. (3) and now that ye are upperclassmen, ye shall be allowed to have many choices: ye may choose chemistry, or ye may not choose chemistry. ye may choose a.p. math, or ye may not choose it. ye may choose french, or ye may not choose french. but ye shall have french, for such are the ways of bta. (4) and all the people knew that it was so. (5) and anz sent unto his people a frenchman, and they called the frenchman moe. (6) and moe spake unto the people saying: you must do mah homework everyday—neatly, underlined in red, or else i will rip it. and if you will not bring it, you will have to bring me a note from the rabbi, in a sealed envelope. always remember: ah am just a little bit smart, but in that little bit, there is a lot. (7) and as the people sat with the rulers and red pens, they couldn't believe that it was actually happening.

and all the people knew that it was so: zlotnick walks into the room leaving door open . . . rosenthal: zlotnick, how would you like to close the door . . . cosmo: no thanks, i don't smoke . . . wolfson: monsieur, can i go to the bathroom? . . . moe: i do not allow you to leave the room only if it is an emergency. is it an emergency? . . . mitch: no . . . moe: in that case, you may go . . . zuck: you know what they say—the larger the animal, the smaller the brain . . . moe: a friend of my friend is my friend. you have learned algebra? (writes on board: + + = + = friend of my friend is my friend; + − = − = friend of my enemy is my enemy; − − = + = the enemy of my enemy is my friend;) is this not logical? . . . durchin; and then there are men who fool around with women . . . kaufman: wha, wha, wha? . . . durchin: and i thought you vere sleeping . . . moe: do you know how to tell if a canary is a male or a female? if he sings, he's a she . . . louie: write this down. if i have to tell you again, i won't . . . moe: saul fischer, what is your first name . . . zuck sits down and says: i've been known to sit this way for seven days . . . bedrick: anybody else would die of starvation . . . strum: well hello boys. i really didn't want to have you this year but . . . metzger: (to kid reading) read slower, they have to finish their french homework . . . zuck: i'm getting angry. and when i get angry i throw acid . . . louie: a hyperbola keeps getting closer and closer to the asymptote, but never reaches it. that's how come they call it hyperbola . . . rosenthal: bronheim, tell us what thoreau says here . . . harold: he says, that a man should be able to count all his affairs on the toes and fingers on his hand . . . louie: i hope that your problem is that you can't express yourself. because if you can express yourself, you have a problem . . . cosmo: well, nobody's perfect . . . strum: well, i wouldn't say that nobody's perfect; i look in the mirror occasionally . . . skolnik shouts out . . . zuck: what is the matter? . . . skolnik: i don't know, it just doesn't register in my brain . . . zuck: it would help if you had a cerebrum. it's hard to concentrate with only a medulla and a spinal cord . . .

"BURTON" ZUCKERMAN

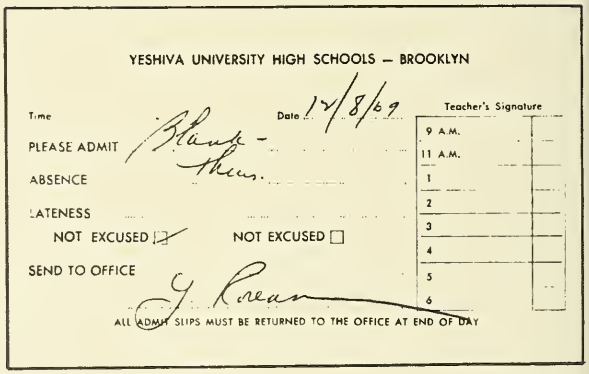
louie: that's enough. in fact it's more than enough, and i believe that more than enough is enough is enough . . . metzger: the nation today is imbued with middle-class values, such as doctor, lawyer, indian chief . . . louie to fred: soon you'll even be able to figure it out . . . greenstein: but reb, you're the teacher . . . louie: you'll be able to figure it out, and not only are you not a teacher, but your not even a student . . . moe: i am the highest marker in the school, in regards to french . . . strum: now here's a date that you should all remember. i usually don't ask dates, but this one is exceptionally important and you should remember it. write just one sentence about it. it is fifteen . . . well . . . umm . . . rosenthal: terrific . . . zuck tells us about flo: you see, when you go to med school, the first thing they send you to is anatomy lab. and as you go up in the elevator, the smell gets stronger and stronger. then when you get to the tenth floor—there are 500 cadavers staring you in the face. and in the middle of the room there is this teacher dr. butcher, really, no kidding. that was his name. and we had this little old lady named flo . . . moe: all the compound tenses are in the past, except the future . . . louie to fred: fred, if you kept your two cents to yourself, you'd be rich by now . . . moe: when mah son the boy he wants some money, he flatters me and ah can detect it. ah ask him; boy, how much money do you want, and if it is not too much, a few cents, ah give it to him . . . tolkien society grows. it slowly infiltrates and gets ready to take over the school. klavenstein runs for president again and loses. tsna gets rejected by the g.o. . . . tsk, tsk, tsk . . . klavenstein courier begins circulation . . . we go to hershey and patronize a nice little howard johnson's . . . zuck reenacts creeping crud experiment . . . greenstein gets down on his knees and begs . . . louie: a hyperbola keeps getting closer to the axis, but never touches it . . . kramer: how close? . . . louie: even closer than that. . . . zuck: who gives you a haircut, schoss, roto-rooter? . . . louie: education is trying to knock abstract ideas into concrete heads . . . zuck: i have this excellent weight—weight problem . . . strum: i definitely will not be having you next year. . . .



liber caput

When the summer passed, the time came and the people gathered for the fourth time to hear the words of their beloved leader anz. (2) and anz spake unto them saying: gentlemen, just because it is your last year in the yeshiva university high school in brooklyn for boys, it doesn't mean that you should not take it seriously. (3) and all the people laughed, for by now they had come to know the ways of bta. (4) and anz angered and the words issued forth from his mouth and he said: from this time on ye shall be known as seniors, for ye are an abomination in the eyes of yuhsb. (5) and the seniors spewed forth, yea, up to the fourth floor they spewed, even into the senior lounge, for there was enshrined the pool table. (6) and all the seniors played with their sticks and balls on the table until a voice thundered upon them: How dare ye cut classes to play in the lounge. ye have tried my patience much too long. and to punish thee i will confiscate all your balls and sticks, close the lounge, and ye shall all go uptown, to y.u. (7) but the seniors did not wish to go to y.u., and they transgressed the words of anz, and they applied to harvard, yale, columbia, and buffalo. (8) then spake strum: boys, boys, do you really think that you'll make all those colleges? i don't see why you should bother filling out those applications. why waste my time and your money. (9) and try as they may, the seniors could not throw off the yolk. (10) and all the people of anz would go to yu, except those who went to brooklyn and they sighed and said to one another: at least we'll be getting away from him. (11) for they were seniors and were getting sick and tired of the ways of bta.

ye shall be known as seniors: . . . louie: the a.p. test has two parts this year—part one and part two . . . pretter: i nominate mr. frank for vice president . . . smilowitz: what's his last name? . . . mr. metzger: please read chapters one and two, and then pages 34 through 46, oh, by the way, what course is this? . . . kaufman: mr. marshal, your lesson was asinine today . . . moe: i'm glad you liked it . . . rabbi frankel's rule of thumb: you can only learn from listening. you can't learn from talking. i'll tell you why—if you know what you're talking about, you know it already. if you don't know what you're talking about, you certainly can't learn anything from it . . . rock (to alster): you are suffering from oral diarrhea, take some oral kaopectate . . . fischer walks in late: kramer will be coming up in a minute . . . metzger: don't threaten me . . . louie: this is one of the few days you're all here, that is, (points to greenstein) if you can count him all here . . . tarendash (to pretter): it's amazing how they can fit the brain of a peanut in something so large . . . feig reads the ancient myth of syphilis and how he rolled the stone up the hill, in frank's class . . . moe: all the cities in france do not take an article, except some . . . cosmo smokes his glasses in poli-sci . . . louie: please be quiet! or shut up. either one . . . rock (to alster): are you thinking about money or beth? . . . pretter (to rabbi frankel): good morning, reb . . . rabbi frankel stares at him. pretter: boker tov, reb . . . rabbi frankel: i appreciate the translation . . .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. . . we have strum again . . . strum: i really didn't want to have you again . . . tarendash: how would you do this one? . . . pretter: you erect a perpendicular . . . hilly: oh, erect your own perpendicular . . . blum gets elected president . . . tsna finally gets approved by g.o. . . . rock (to alster): man to man, how can she stand you? . . . louie: (to greenstein): i don't want to say it to you—that you could brighten up a room just by leaving it—so i won't tell you . . . but if you take a hint, i won't mind . . . moe: pretter, you are going to be sent home yesterday . . . the janitor walks into r.y.'s class. r.y.: eh, he is a conscious arbiter . . . harry: he is a conscientious worker, you mean . . . r.y.: how do you say it: . . . harry: conscientious . . . r.y.: sis, awright, ehr vaist oich nicht . . . pretter: reb, can i go to the bathroom? . . . rabbi frankel: at least you know where you belong . . . rock (to alster) you sound much better when you are quiet . . . louie: we have now reached an understanding of limits . . . or rather the limit of our understanding . . . computer teacher: the rental of a computer is about 1/50 the purchase price. that means, a machine renting for $130,000 a month would cost about a million and a half . . . greenstein: do you get a 2 percent discount? . . . teacher: yes, if you pay cash . . . cosmo brings in a laugh box . . . louie: actually, this is very interesting . . . it would be even more interesting if you understood it . . . 3 am, march 19—passy, jerry, chicky, cosmo, and harold make a pilgrimage to the shrine in philly . . . louie (to fred): shut your f-mouth—i didn't have time to stick in the rest of the word . . . and whatever he guesses it to be—he's right! . . . alster: transfer me out of the class . . . rock: you'll go to rabbi frankel . . . alster: why? . . . rock: let him suffer too . . . jj: may i leave the room? frank: no . . . jj: but i have to go in somebody's period . . . frank: go in the next period then . . . jj: but, i don't have a next period . . . we decide to vote on jj; he has to go out of the room . . . jj goes out, we vote on it, and vote it down. it turns into a riot. surrounded by a roomful of screaming kids, frank says: now let's discuss this seriously . . . after jj returns, we inform him that he can't leave . . . greenstein talks in class. louie throws eraser at him. greenstein: it's two for a quarter, reb . . . rock (to alster): you are here, but it's still not a pigsty . . . moe: if you memorize the poem, it is ok, if you don't still it is ok, but it means a definite failure in january . . . louie: i'll tell you, e = 2.71828 . . . and i'll tell you something else! natural log of x = log x to the base e! this doesn't apply to us, but i like to overwhelm you with these facts . . . louie: part II questions of the ap test i have from 1958 on. part 1 questions are secret, so i only have a few . . . rock chants: dust to dust! earth to earth! go to the bathroom . . . louie: you understand the first method, and you probably don't understand the second method. but if you do understand it, you will next have the problem of when you use one and when the other. the answer is sometimes . . . rock: peace . . . strum: boys, i definitely, repeat, definitely, absolutely, positively, without a shadow of a doubt will not have you next term . . . i hope . . . and so to bed.

"MAH PARENTS MADE SUCH A LOVELY PEAR"

tolkien society of the new age

the tolkien society of the new age was founded on may 28, 1968 in philadelphia at independence hall by king algernon jehestlegard klavanstein with the purpose of spreading elvish and numenoreon lore. in its spare time it sponsored the fencing team, the committee of march 25, and the industrial workers of the world organizing committee.

t.s.n.a. arose from the underground when it got irwin blum elected g.o. president on a tolkien ticket. an increasing number of junior and sophomore members should insure the t.s.n.a.'s continued existence in bta while the "philadelphia seven" move on to contaminate humanity.

yupoles

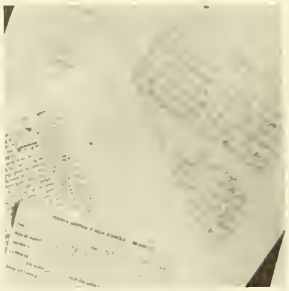
this winter saw the conceivement of a new team, the yupoles. consisting of several sturdy seniors, the skiing team braved the wrath of the slopes and rabbi zuroff in order to hold weekly practices at mt. gitchegoomy. the yupoles, improving immensely, hope to enter in world-wide competition next season.

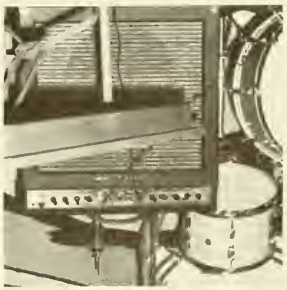
y u s a n g e l s

with the increasing conflicts in the middle east, bta seniors felt it imperative to help out. after rigorous training in cycle riding and fighting techniques, the volunteers were incorporated into the army as the 69th motorcycle unit. nicknamed the "yusangels", the unit played an integral role in the defense of the southern border. it is rumored in jerusalem that next fall the "yusangels" will kidnap nasser.

yudrags

under the tutelage of colonel ricardo kornotelli, the yudrags have become an expert group of drivers. practicing every sat. night and sunday, the yudraggers were victorious in the world-renowned meet—staten island run. captain alan victorio passodretti, in his famous penelope, set a national record in the monticello grand prix. special thanks to the pitcrews.





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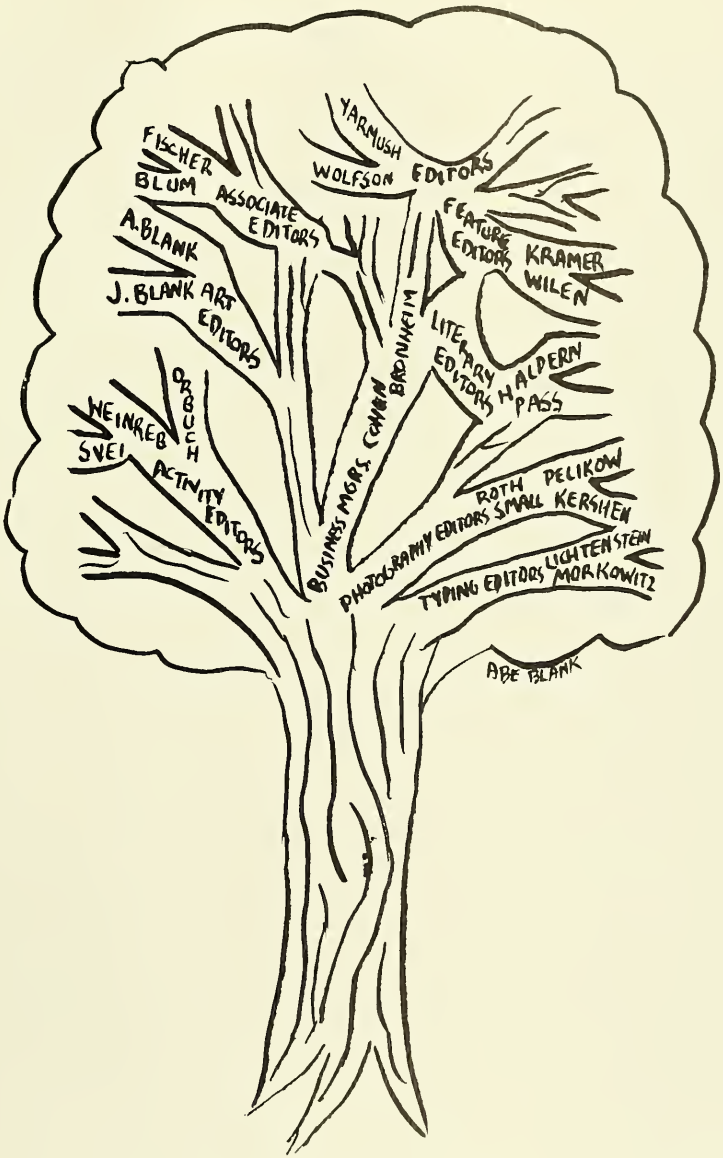
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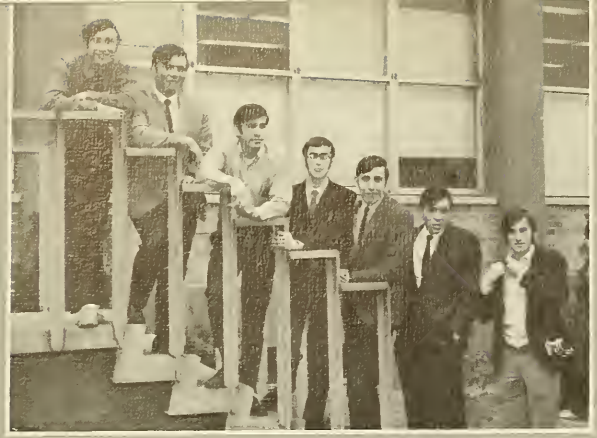

left to right: gary radzin, alan pass, dov cohen, arnie rotter, sam schoss, harry dym, dave kerschen.

junior

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sophomore

left to right: martin grumet, boris belcher, arthur fink, harris cogan.

freshman

left to right: ronnie beckermus, zachary taylor, norman gold, jody yarmush.

spring

freshman

left to right: *front row;* demosthenes schwartz, ima sleep, boris krupa, gabby hershkowitz, *back row;* peco mandel, spaz blass.

junior

left to right: *front row;* hasta logatz, allan hoffman, eddy ollech, *back row;* yehuda charlap, shimmie palgon, allan weiss.

sophomore

left to right: *top;* solomon pretter, dore svei, *bottom;* l.s.mft, meatball steinberg, booga booga.

senior

left to right: *top row;* jay perl, ivan ginsberg, *bottom row;* joe blank, burt blass, sam moskowitz.

executive

left to right: mike baum, *vice-president*, stan adler, *president*, mickey svei, *secretary-treasurer*.

council

left to right: dave fisch, *secretary treasurer*, irwin blum, *president*, louis davies, *vice president*.

the function of the g.o. is to co-ordinate the various student activities in bta. consisting of two representatives from each class, the general organization met bimonthly on thursday nights to pass bills and set policy.

the fall term's g.o. executive council was headed by president stanley adler. an active president, stan brought about the addition of a pool table and a ping pong table to the student lounge. his eloquence in debate with rabbi zuroff also managed to gain various extra days off for the student body. in all this he was ably aided by vice-president michael baum and secretary treasurer mickey svei.

in february the spring term executive council took over under the leadership of president irwin blum. elected as a candidate of the tolkien society irwin proved loyal to the cause and supported all pro-elvish legislation. his meetings were both controversial and lengthy sometimes almost exceeding an hour. blum also became the first school president to make use of the presidential veto. despite (or because of) this despotic (or enlightened) general attitude things still were done. sharing the credit for the finest g.o. in school history with blum were vice-president louie davies and secretary-treasurer david fisch. may the days of glory return.

g.o. faculty advisor, mr. joseph strum, should be complimented for the invaluable aid in time, counsel, and patience that he gave the g.o.

mr. joseph strum
faculty adviser

I.Y.

formed in order to promote and organize inter-school functions and competition among several of the yeshiva high schools in the metropolitan area, the i.y., after the relative inactivity of recent years, once more began to assert itself as a potent inter-school force. under the administration of irwin blum, schedules were made up and distributed for most activities and plans were even made to resurrect the i.y.'s long defunct newspaper. besides this, blum, a rampant expansionist, declared a policy of manifest destiny for the i.y. and carried this through to the point of bringing in a new member into the league. this was elizabeth yeshiva which joins the present membership consisting of bta, mta, rjj, ycq, flatbush, hili, and ramaz.

guarding bta's interest at the few, but significant, meetings were yuhsb's i.y. representatives mitchell wolfson, martin yarmush, and mickey svei.

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left to right: *back row;* father martin luther yarmush, arnie rotter, mike baum, fred greenstein, billy lichtenstein, elliot fishman, abe blank, *middle row;* mickey svei, mitch wolfson, hairy bronheim, mike kramer, sam moskowitz, joe blank, howard banner, harry dym, manny ruchelsman, marc hanfling, *bottom row;* marty gold, mitch kaufman, herbie schneider, marty lebinger, hunk hershkowitz, sam schoss, yussie halpern, waldo weiner, noah rothblatt, marshall wilen.

amid the stormy sea of student unrest, the island of knowledge that is arista remains firmly rooted, sowing and reaping the seeds of torah umadah.

under the guidance of rabbi louis cooper, the y.u.h.s.b. chapter of the national honor society has retained and improved its traditional ability to reach the students through its program. presided over by michael kramer and mitch kaufman, arista has expanded its tutorial capacity, and now offers aid to any student requiring assistance.

the door to the widening cultural and intellectual horizons of new york city and its vicinity has been opened to members by the society through its trips and other activities.

left to right: martin lebinger, *vice president*, mitchell kaufman, *president*, arthur weiner, *secretary treasurer*.

rabbi louis cooper, *faculty adviser*

top to bottom: michael kramer, *president*, joe blank, *vice president*, sam moskowitz, *secretary treasurer*.

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The Topics

SUPPORT THE ELCHANITE

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN

Kramer Heads Arista

Arista, YUHSB's chapter of the National Honor Society, is eager and ready to begin a new term of activities after a summer of careful waiting.

Leading this year's society of the elite will be their president, Michael Kramer. Besides holding the executive post of Arista, Mr. Kramer is the Feature Editor of the 1970 Elchanite, and has contributed to the publications of the school. Assisting Mr. Kramer will be vice president Joseph Blank, who is the Art Editor of both the 1970 ELCHANITE and the TOPICS, and secretary-treasurer Sam Moskowitz who is Typing Editor of the Elchanite and Manager Editor of the TOPICS.

In a recent interview with this reporter, President Kramer expressed the hope that this year's Arista will provide an incentive for students and freshmen to do well in scholastic subjects as well as extra curricular activities. "The exact numerical requirements in average and credits for admission into Arista is soon to be posted," said President Kramer, "but more important than that, [illegible]

TOPICS STAFF ASSUMES DUTIES

Mitch Wolfson Yussie Halpern Maish Yarmush

Entering its second year as the school's major publication, this year's TOPICS will feature many new faces and ideas.

The TOPICS boasts a large and multi-talented staff, among which are: Yussie Halpern, Mitch Wolfson, Maishe Yarmush, Marshall Wilen, Sam Moskowitz, Irwin Blum, Saul Fischer, Joseph and Abe Blank, and Alan Pelikow.

In assuming hi role as Editor-in-Chief of the Topics, Y. Halpern and his two assistants, M[illegible]ush and M. Wolfson [illegible] experience in this field. [illegible]

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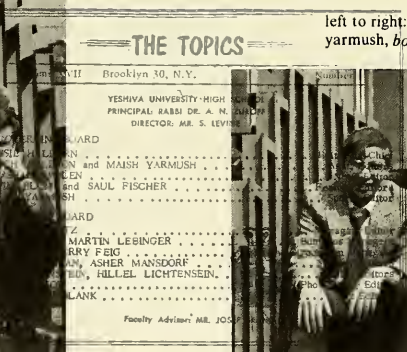

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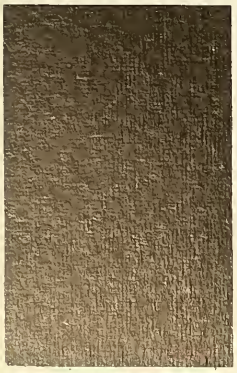


strengthening its role as the official school publication, topics '69-'70 attained a reputable position in school affairs. editor-in-chief yussie halpern, along with associate editors mitch wolfson and maish yarmush, published 8 issues, highlighted by popular feature articles, pertinent editorial comment on world affairs as well as the campus scene, frequent contributions by the faculty, and extensive sports analyses on the basketball team and the importance of athletics in every student's life.

with the aid and patience of faculty adviser joseph brand, the editors have succeeded in presenting a lively and creative newspaper.

yugar

left to right: *top row;* josh bertram, abe blank, *middle row;* harry dym, noah rothblatt, *editor-in-chief, bottom row;* joe blank, moishe anderson.

bta's sports journal, the yugar diligently reported all matters of interest concerning the basketball team. given out at every home game, the yugar was always up-to-date with league standings, scoring records, and other statistics.

bulletin

this year's winner of the lazarus award, the resurrected bulletin rose from the dead under the guidance of harold pretter, michael kramer and marshall wilen. a rather mediocre complement to the topics, the mimeographed bulletin ushered in a revolution in b.t.a. journalism, by making paramount the activities of the central flat fixing team. we hope next year's staff will keep the corpse alive.

left to right: *top row;* alan pass, simeon vogel, arthur weiner, *middle row;* mike baum, sam moskowitz, ezra skolnick, *bottom row;* irwin blum, marshal wilen, michael kramer, harold pretter, *editors-in-chief.*

spectrum

left to right: *standing;* sam shoss, fred greenstein, jeffrey greenstein, *sitting;* sam moskowitz, elliot fishman, arnie rotter, seymour herskovits, *editors-in-chief,* morris wargon.

the spectrum, the school's science and math publication, achieved success as an outlet for yuhsb's science-minded. under the guidance of editors-in-chief arnold rotter and seymour herskovits, the spectrum discussed the effects of science on society, as well as offering provocative articles in the full spectrum of the sciences. its interesting and informative articles gained it many future readers.

review

the review provided a printed podium for those students with a literary bent. the first issue dealt with themes like existentialism and social morality. the second was devoted to the lord of the rings. editors saul fischer and harold pretter should be congratulated on jobs well done.

left to right: *top row;* bubbles skolnik, sam moskowitz, dov cohen, mike kramer, irwin cory, joey blank, *bottom row;* cosmo zlotnick, saul fischer, harold pretter, *editor-in-chief,* jeffrey bedrick.

hakol

the hakol, the official religious publication of y.u.h.s.b. saw much success under the guidance of editor harry dym and co-editors sam schoss and barry snow. providing the student body with interesting articles ranging from jewish culture to jewish philosophy, the hakol was truly a "voice" of the religious division of b.t.a.

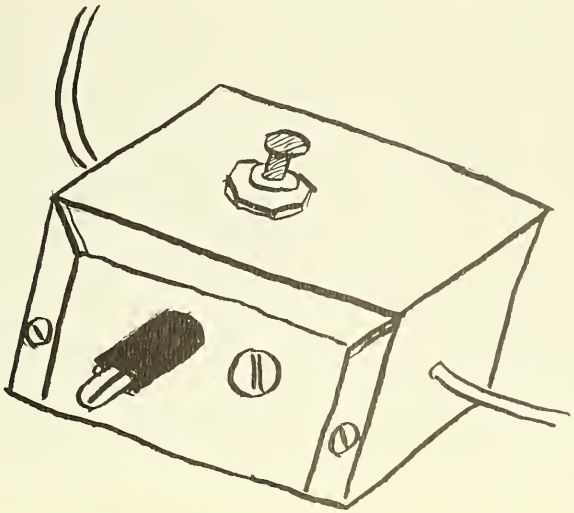
left to right: *top row;* mark schlusselberg, elliot fishman, morris wargon, martin lebinger, martin hecht, fred greenstein, leslie braun, paul herskovitz, *bottom row;* barry snow, harry dym, *editor-in-chief,* sam schoss.

high school bowl team

"where are the dunedain elessar, elessar?" chants the rhyme. well, bta's dunedain were up there buzzing away in many a wild high school bowl game. though their style, set by captains irwin blum and saul fischer, was at times unorthodox and though neither guy lombardo nor william tell ever won the heisman trophies, our neonumenoreons came up with the right answers more often than not. slaughtering rjj, ycq, and mta, and in turn being defeated by flatbush, they were one of bta's most successful squads.

on the intramural side h.s. bowl managers irwin blum and jeff bedrick kept the t.s.n.a.'s solemn pledge not to lay a crown of thorns upon the buzzers of bta and not to let the h.s. bowl system be crucified upon a cross of gold.

left to right: ezra skolnik, howard levine, maish yarmush, saul fischer, irwin blum, *captains*, jeff bedrick, bob roth, steven zlotnick.



debating team

under the able leadership of mitch kaufman, the yuspeaks were very successful against the iy teams. new and relevant topics gained the debating team vast audiences and found the "men with the mouths" scintillating with wit at debates.

because the upperclassmen have a monopoly on the yuspeaks, a j.v. debating team (called "the yuspeakswhenyourspokensto") provides an outlet for freshmen and sophomores with forensic ability.

intramural debating experienced a renascence under managers david fisch and ira kasdan.

left to right; *top;* alan pass, saul fischer, *middle;* harris cogan, mike baum, cicero zakheim, bruce wayne; *bottom;* marshal wilen, irwin blum, mitchell kaufman, *captain;* david fisch

math team

this year our varsity calculators, the yuclids, managed a highly successful season in the interschool math league. captained by math aces jeff bedrick and "mad sam" moskowitz and guided by faculty adviser rabbi louis cooper, the "whiz kids" proved invincible in such fields as analytic geometry, advanced calculus, and long division.

left to right: *top row;* t. l. scheinberg, itchy blum, maish yarmush, mitch wolfson, sam moskowitz, *middle row;* elliot fishman, mike baum, howie abromowitz, dave kerschen, *bottom row;* arnie rotter, fred greenstein, jeff bedrick, captain, mickey svei.

rabbi cooper, *adviser*

chess team

our checker and chess teams made highly respectable showings in tense meets versus the best minds of their i.y. rivals.

the yuchex, captained by abe blank, and the pawnbrokers, managed by steve zlotnick and andre weiss, both showed stamina and expertise and did over the boards what the yugars did underneath.

checker team

left to right: *back;* andre weiss, alan pelikow, arnie fries, manja logatz, *front;* manny ruchelsman, joe blank, irwin blum, jeff neiman, abe blank, *captain,* david stahl.

left to right: *back row;* marty gold, ira schaer, jody yarmush, *front row;* manny ruchelsman, cosmo zlotnick, *captain,* jocko jacobowitz, andre weiss, moshael strauss, jeffrey bedrick.

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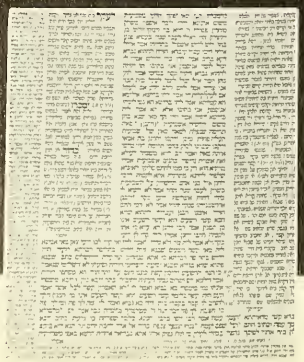
left to right: *top row*, melvin koenigsberg, seymour hershkowitz, ronny retter, moishe slomowitz, martin lehinger, peretz hecht, *bottom row*, mark schlusselberg, harry dym, *head*, sam schoss.

the 69-70 yeshiva organization committee, as in the past, played a vital role in the supervision of the school's religious activities. taking care of both minyan and mishmar, the y.o.c. also successfully sponsored a tzudakah and tzitzis drive. the committee headed by harry dym, ronny retter and mark schlusselberg, also took care of pesach provisions and provided the students with the latest kashrus information.



e n g library i s h

left to right: mr. robert bassel, marshal wilen, yussie halpern.

acquiring new books and magazines, the yuhsb english library is constantly on the move. with special emphasis on its nystl and reference sections, it has renewed its expansion program and taken adequate advantage of its spacious facilities. under the leadership of y. halpern and m. wilen, and the guidance of faculty advisor mr. r. bassell our library has played an active role in the development of the educational process at b.t.a.

"otzer hasfarim", rabbi epsteins hebrew library, provided many valuable aids for rebbeyim. aside from talmudical materials, many philosophical and historical works were put to good use by an inquisitive student body.

rabbi joseph epstein
adviser

left to right: bob dylan, gerontius greenstein, abe blank

hebrew library

the lot of the student is not a happy one, but twice a year come the chagigas, and like breaking a car with a sledgehammer, we let out our frustrations on stage with music and humor that sometimes borders on the sarcastic, but more often on the absurd.

under the daring direction of mike kramer, alan pass, and co-head harold bronheim, the chanukah chagiga was given a place in history as the first chagiga with a musical skit: "twiddler of the thumbs", written by banner, blum, zlotnick, and the tolkien society. a brilliant recitation of "maitre corbeau" by farkas, fischer, & schlesinger, a horrible return to vaudeville by wolfson and kramer, and looie and the fallafel balls led by band head looie davies, supplemented the skit.

CHAGIG

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left to right: *top row;* moishe slomowitz, rip van pretter, harry dym, seymour hershkowitz, fred greenstein, dave stahl, steve salomon, paul hershkowitz, *bottom row;* morris wargon, arthur caruso, ed ames, marc hanfling, *head,* sam schoss, *head,* martin lebinger, hillel lichtenstein, jody yarmush.

the purim chagiga broke all records by selling 200 tickets on the day of the show itself. made obvious by the innocuous absence of the glee club and the Rabbi, the chagiga rose to new heights by staging "duh gansa megillah," b.t.a. style. on the musical side of the show, fire, earth, air, etc. and amazingly absurd senior songs were augmented by the altruistic appearance of "blue".

many thanks to: abe and joe blank for their artwork; jerry feig and steve zlotnick for the fine job in obtaining the food; and mrs. rose kramer (without whose apartment 1035 salami sandwiches could not have been made.)

left to right: alan pass, harold bronheim, michael kramer, *heads.*

left to right: eddy allech, robert roth, scuba duba.

times squad

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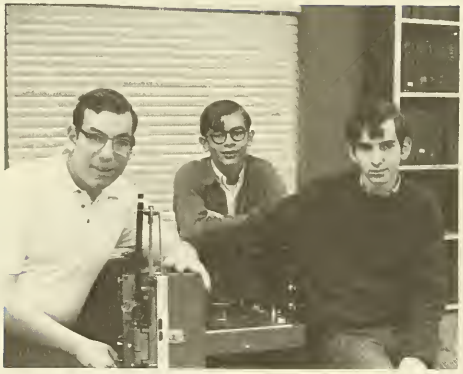
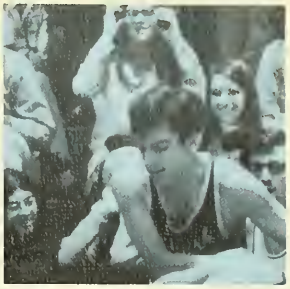
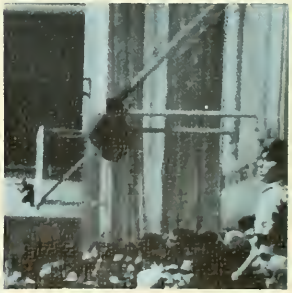


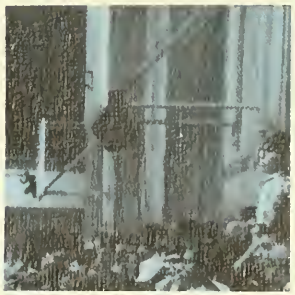
left to right: william leitman, robert roth, big bill hayward

book room

left to right: yaakov applebaum, mike baum, *head*, joel lowenberg.







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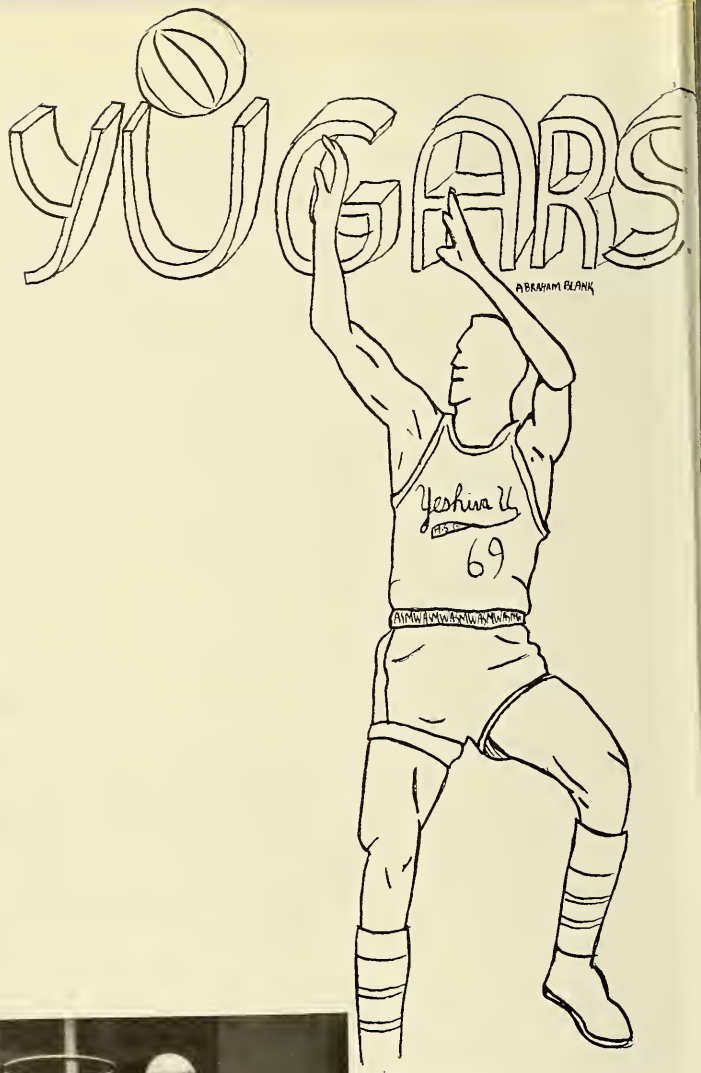
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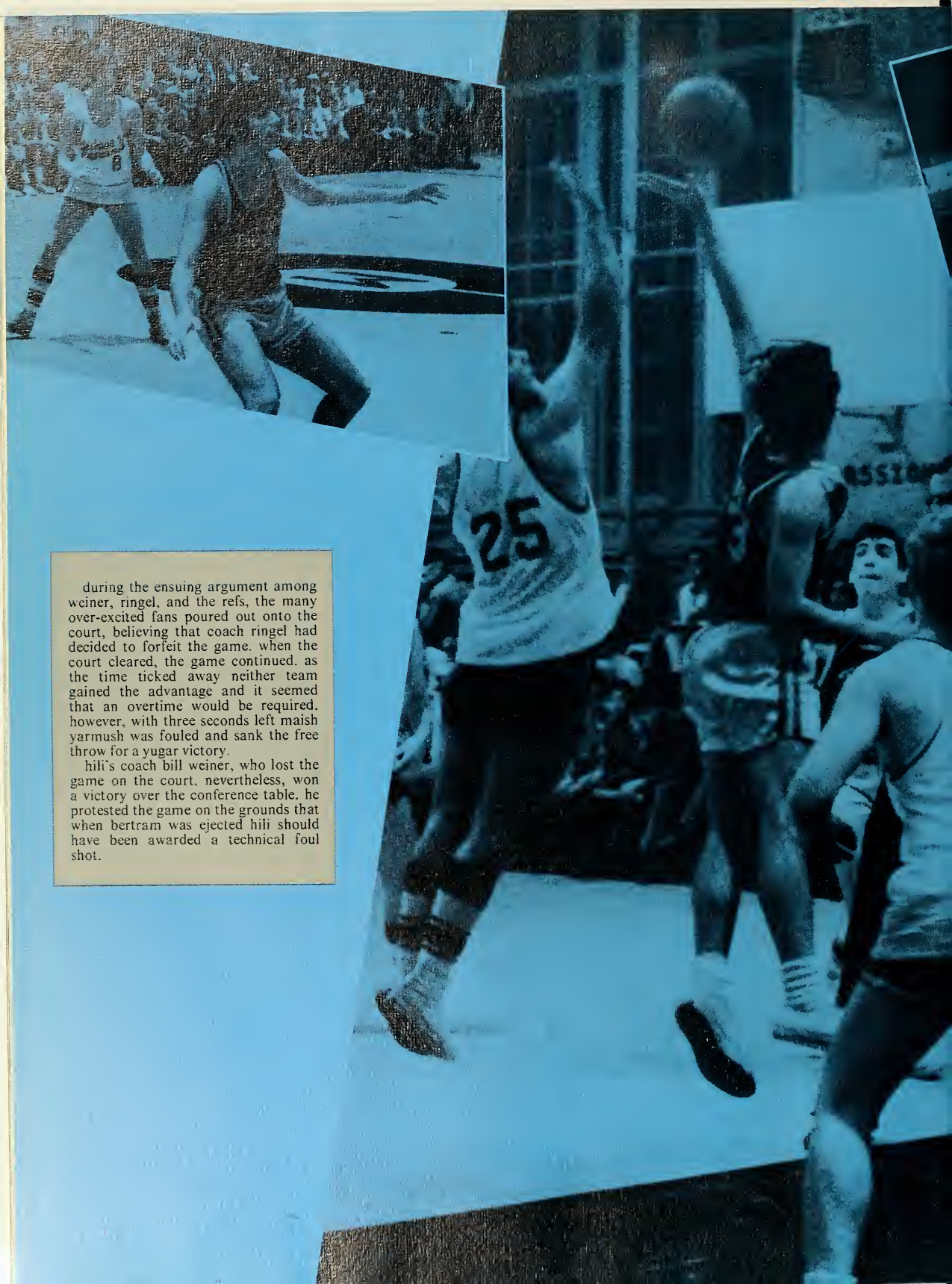
norman ringel, *coach*

left to right: *top row;* mark morter, dumbo kramer, barry hollander, little jonas, abe blank, marc aron, noah rothblatt, moishe slomowitz.

left to right: *top row;* steve seiderman, maish yarmush, josh bertram, paul merlis, arthur weiner, *captain,* charlie orbuch, *bottom row;* stanley adler, ira schagara, sol lipschitz, howard weinrib, *captain.*

under the aegis of sophomore coach norman ringel, the yugars embarked on what promised to be the first bta championship in a millenium.

undaunted, the yugar five began a long season by routing rjj, but had to rely on six last minute foul shots to outdistance mta in the second game. then, on wed. night, nov. 26, the bta-hili rivalry was brought to life in the opponent's gym. it was a tense, see-saw battle, no team leading by more than five points at any time. in the fourth quarter, "shoe" bertram and hili's jeff rosen vied for a rebound and came down in a scuffle: bertram was ejected from the game.



during the ensuing argument among weiner, ringel, and the refs, the many over-excited fans poured out onto the court, believing that coach ringel had decided to forfeit the game. when the court cleared, the game continued. as the time ticked away neither team gained the advantage and it seemed that an overtime would be required. however, with three seconds left maish yarmush was fouled and sank the free throw for a yugar victory.

hili's coach bill weiner, who lost the game on the court, nevertheless, won a victory over the conference table. he protested the game on the grounds that when bertram was ejected hili should have been awarded a technical foul shot.

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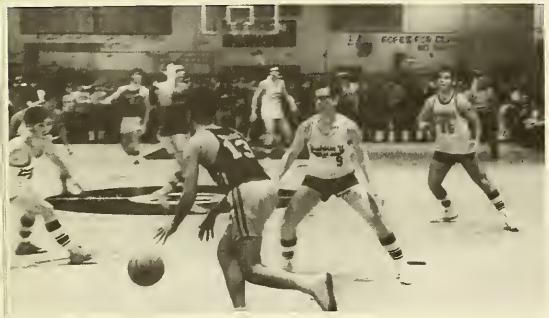

the team did not let the league's decision affect them as they handily won their next seven games.

suddenly the tides turned. the yugars fell off their high horse as they lost their final game of the season to hili. weiner's boys defeated bta a second time in a playoff for first place.

in the norman palefski playoff, the flatbush falcons pulled off a shocking upset by defeating our team.

the yugars completed their frustrated season with an enviable record of 12—3.

yugar scoring

maish yarmush	199
josh bertram	181
arthur weiner	139
ira scharaga	131
howie weinrib	115
charlie orbuch	96
paul merlis	43
sol lipshits	32
stan adler	24
steve seiderman	14
avie taubus	10

season's record

76	*alumni	32
86	rjj	45
60	mta	57
62	ramaz	56
45	**hili	44
80	elizabeth	61
78	rogosin	48
76	flatbush	46
62	hili	56
70	ycq	63
54	flatbush	52
66	ycq	53
57	***hili	62
47	#hili	57
57	##flatbush	58
10	league	1
12	over-all	3

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##norman palefski playoffs

J V

the junior varsity, which has provided the varsity with such stars as maish yarmush, howie weinrib, and josh bertam, could not match past years' performances. nevertheless, under the able coaching of simon margolis and leadership of captains joel wolfson and david menche, the junior yugars won their last three games to finish with a respectable record of 5—4.

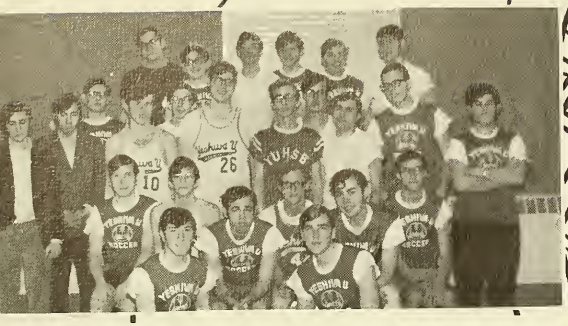
left to right: *top row:* whitney fichtenbaum, david kaufman, gamal ben-chaim, sherman shildkraut, *middle row:* dore svie, mgr., manja logatz, harris cogan, michael halpern, harris maslow, pompom pomerantz, *booster*, stewie stern, *mgr.; sitting:* howie strizower, shloimie genuth, jerry joseph, racquel weltz; *kneeling:* joel wolfson, david menche, *captains*.

swi team mi n g

with the loss of but three swimmers from last year's undefeated championship team, the 1969-1970 aquamen again finished with a perfect record. the team led by captains mickey svei and steven bamberg took on all comers, even though there were none to be found. because of the team's great strength in all strokes, there were no teams willing to take on our aquamen. the freestyle sprinters, mickey svei, g kleinhandler, m. abraham, and mitch wolfson; breaststrokers, s. bamberg, d. small, l. wassner; and backstrokers, h. bronheim, a pass, and s. lipschitz comprised our undefeated squad.

thanks to coaches j. weinberg and l shusterman and managers l. davies and d. kerschen.

left to right: *top row,* dore svei, alan pass, dave kerschen, myron sidestroke, *middle row,* lenny steiner, mike abraham, maish yarmush, steve bamberg, *captain,* mickey svei, *captain,* gene kleinhandler, gary schlesinger, manager, *bottom row,* harold bronheim, mitch wolfson, dave unterberg, dave small.



left to right: top row; walter winchel, bobo aronson, hesh wilner, ug lee duckling, lost n. found, shimie palgon, *middle row;* david kerschen, david small, *managers,* howard glicksman, manny ruchelsman, joel lowenberg, ira schaer, noah rothblatt, dovie weiss, moishe smilowicz, seymour herskowitz, neil aronson, *bottom row;* david stahl, chicky abramchick, norman palgon, *captain,* moish benjamini, andre weiss, marc hanfling, *kneeling;* howie abromowitz, herbie schneider, *captains.*

left to right: *top row;* david small, shloimie genuth, dovie weiss, harry fallik; *middle row:* marc hanfling, *manager,* mike abraham, myron rosenberg, stan adler, paul merlis, moses slomowitz, *captain,* spiro bertram, moishe smilovicz, maish yarmush, *captain,* mitch wolfson, *ballboy,* artie weiner, manny ruchelsman, dov cohen, howie weinrib, joel halpern; *bottom row;* kevin leifer, ira buckman, gary radzin, michael jonas, *manager*

left to right: *top row;* paul merlis, dov cohen, maish yarmush, herbie schneider, moish slomowitz, seymour hershkowitz, *third row;* manny ruchelsman, mike abraham, steve saloman, arnie rotter, harry dym, dave unterberg, doovie weiss, moishe smilovics, *second row;* steve bamberg, marc hanfling, ira buckman, moshael straus, *bottom row; captains,* zelmo rothblatt, moish benjamini, howard arbramowitz.

left to right: *top row;* gary schlesinger, dave unterberg, howie abramowitz, *middle row;* belly halpern, gary radzin, elliot fishman, marc aron, joel halpern, *bottom row;* howie weinrib, permit perl, stanley adlerface, *captain,* dov cohen.

left to right: *top row;* munchkin weinrib, dov cohen, gary radzin, *bottom row;* stan adler, maish yarmush, *captain,* jay perl.

intramurals

math mgrs.—*fall*—jeff bedrick, *spring*—sam moskowitz

athletic mgrs.—*spring*—gary radzin, *fall*—treebeard bodner

high school bowl mgrs.—*spring*—jeff bedrick, *fall*—irwin blum

debating mgrs.—*fall*—david fisch, *spring*—ira kasdan

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perhaps [illegible]

world [illegible]

vastness of [illegible]

what is his job and [illegible]

perplexity and anxiety [illegible]

for identity is always trouble[illegible]

become disenchanted with it. [illegible]

where now does the person turn [illegible]

conformity by swaying from standards [illegible]

destined humdrum existence and this [illegible]

conformity, they feel they are bucking [illegible]

because of their uniqueness. they enjoy a self [illegible]

joyed when they were "ordinary", so they [illegible]

recognition. however, they sacrifice more than [illegible]

and their principles while pursuing an unattainable commodity.

how fortunate are we jews? we are, and always shall be a [illegible]

ments of our age. we are and always shall be apart from the [illegible]

torah is timeless and knows of no chronological boundaries, so are [illegible]

and customs. we shall not give into the demands of society so that we [illegible]

better things that life has to offer and forfeit our principles and morals that [illegible]

ters that have kept the jewish spirit alive until today. we find our identity [illegible]

gion, its beauties, and its truth and its honest. we identify ourselves with [illegible]

our ancestors did thousands of years ago, and just as we shall for all eternity.

involvement

by yussie halpern

stay not at the window
while others must flee
act not unconcerned
while friends of old withdraw

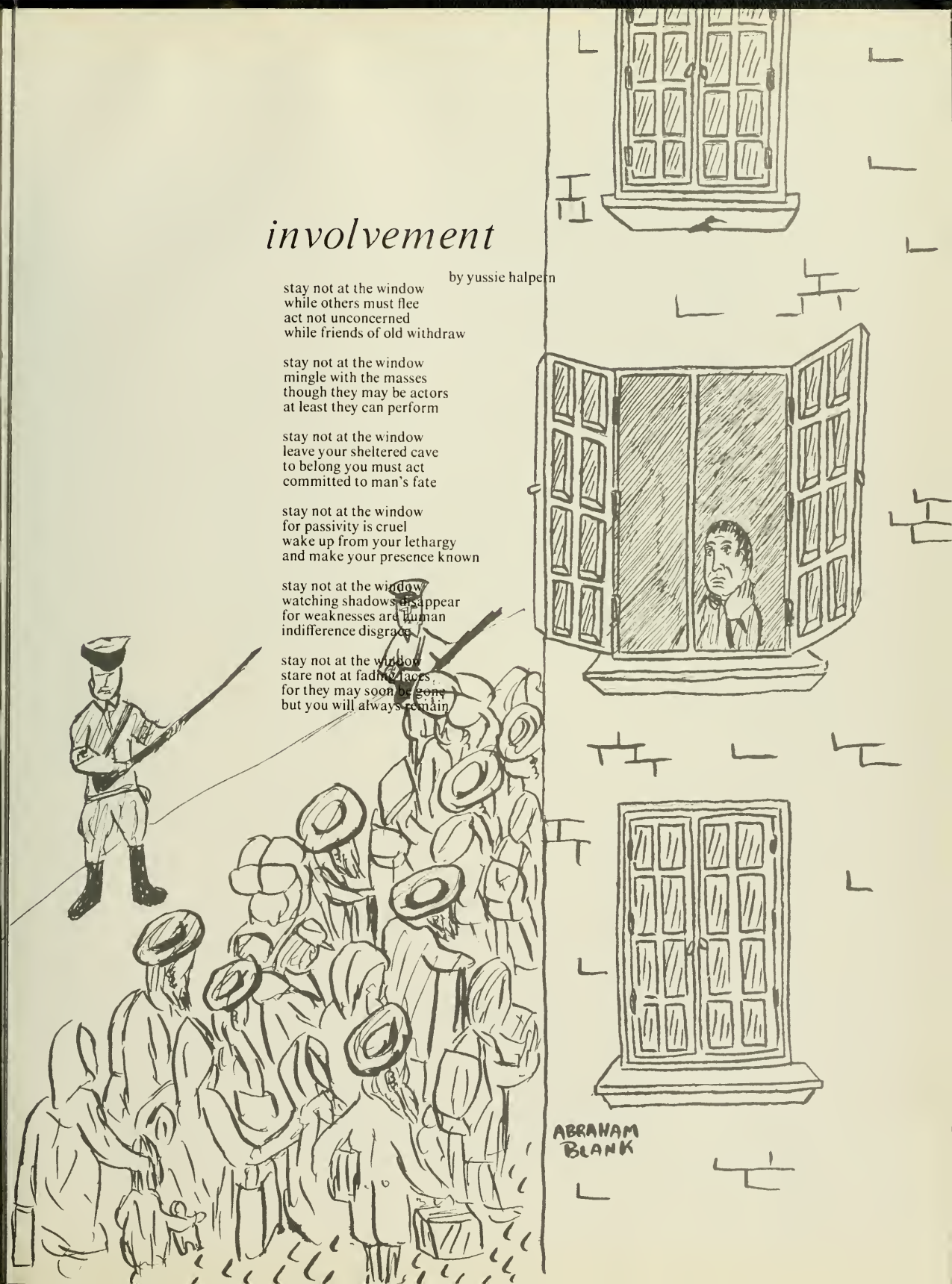
stay not at the window
mingle with the masses
though they may be actors
at least they can perform

stay not at the window
leave your sheltered cave
to belong you must act
committed to man's fate

stay not at the window
for passivity is cruel
wake up from your lethargy
and make your presence known

stay not at the window
watching shadows disappear
for weaknesses are human
indifference disgrace

stay not at the window
stare not at fading faces
for they may soon be gone
but you will always remain



a sonnet for penelope

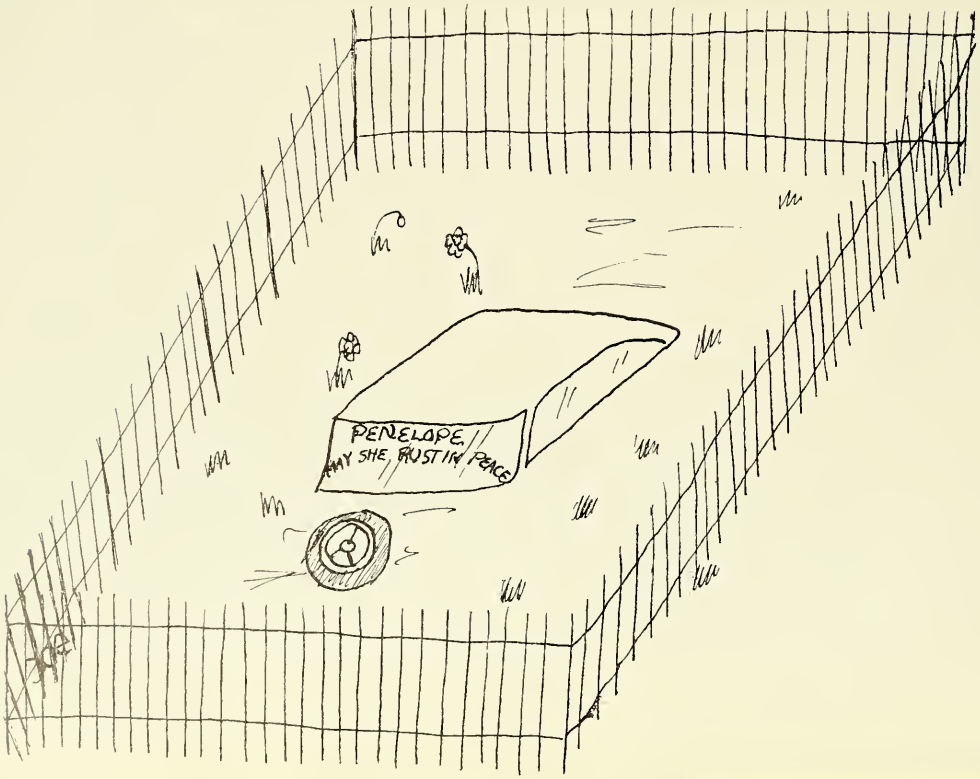
by kramer

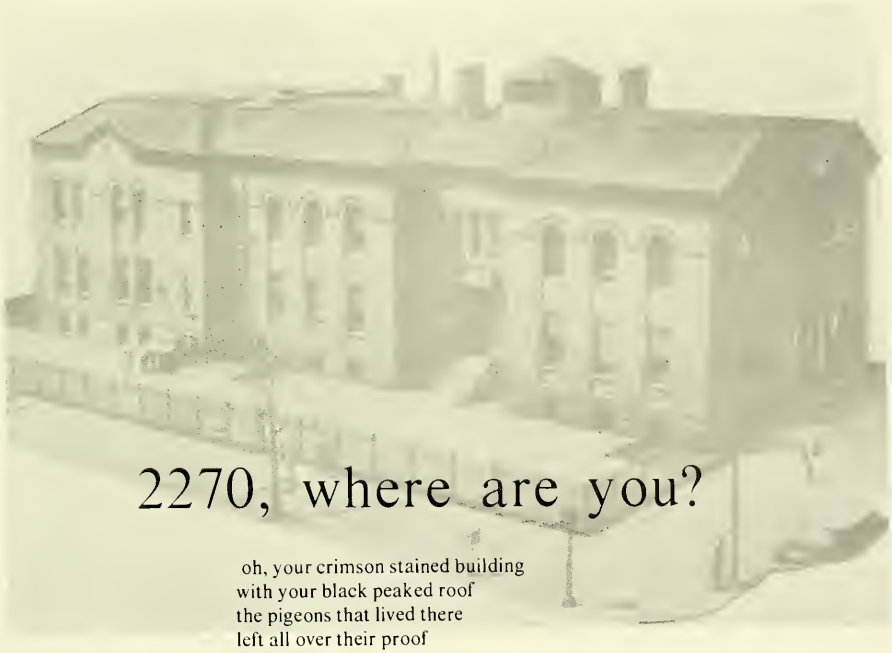
she was the driving spirit to my soul,
like to the night a trilling nightingale,
and succor'd me with automotive dole—
to lift my feet from asphalt's trodden trail.

from van wyck, o'er the belt, and on the thruway,
we first espied the world in which we dwell.
until upon a journey home from rock'way,
her pistons purred her final kiss farewell.

and now fore'er engraved into my momory,
from carburetor to her bumper's end,
with diamond headlights and a golden chasis,
penelope, my lover and my friend.

though wheels may cease responding to your steerings,
old cars ne'er die, they only lose their bearings.





2270, where are you?

oh, your crimson stained building
with your black peaked roof
the pigeons that lived there
left all over their proof
the public school doorknobs, opening
to those sky-colored rooms
with those forever cracked walls
just waiting to fall to their dooms
the echoes of the countdowns
that raised the dust off the floor
and loosen the doors off the hinges
just a little more
the sliding closets
with the freshies locked inside
the cries, the shrills, the laughs
coming from outside
rickety desks engraced with autographs
and unforgettable, unmentionable quotes
whenever radiators leaked
we sailed paper boats
instead of fire engines
we have the trains
our auditorium, gym
and lockeroom are all the same
instead of erasmus
we have the opposite sex
now only 1 staircase
(for emergencies an annex)
instead of a concession
we see more of jack
the class of 1970
would like to have 2270 back

by abe & joe blank

the disconcerted mind of m . . .

i see but i cannot feel . . .
i listen but i cannot express . . .

he was driven by a rare madness, digging into the soul itself. the anguish of remaining unnoticed by all, tore deep into his flesh.

why was he left out of the joy of life? couldn't they comprehend his plight?

he tried to adapt, but he wasn't accepted. for him being different was the scourge of life, stifling any possible chance of fulfillment. yet he tried.

why are they laughing? can't they see that they're wrong? shouldn't they try to help me? is it right for one man to help one another or isn't it? . . . no, it's every man for himself . . . i'm alone as it has always been. it's just me and . . . and i seem to be against all of them. but why?

feeling constrained by his own inability he lost all hope of being initiated into society. tired of trying to piece together the pernicious puzzle of life, his sense of repulsion grew. the source of his rejection he finally destroyed. he kills.

by yussie halpern and alan pass

the world

by maish yarmush

men come. muscle men proud of the size of their limbs and the rod they tote, but are without brow or cranium. scientists, men of learning, considered by many as the best people—invincible atheists. religious men define and redefine hypocrisy—usually by self-illustration.

they mingle. and, then, in the strong fire of their released passions, they acquire an unalterable hate for one another. they fight brutally with one another and most die.

do they die because their conscience seeks no more to flourish, or do they die because they were isolated through life in egoism, and egoism kills?

the living remainder, who now must share the same room, when their armor is removed, come together despite their differences in the ancient community of dreams and fatigue. everywhere, joy, profit, and debauchery.

it is not, though it may seem so, a description of the outside world propelled by an orgy of greed and brutality. it is the image of the microcosm which revolves within the bounds of the human frame.

significance

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sunrise, the beginning of a new day.
or is it a new day?
each day is different
in essence, the same.

to live; to belong
confined to a restricted existence
planning, working, pursuing, attaining.

a search for identity
reaching for a reason
a clue explaining why?
a hint at interpretation.

the significance of being
man fulfills himself
yet he doesn't understand.

dependence on the omnipotent
the quest for relevance
seeking to ascribe meaning
to a life of aimlessness.

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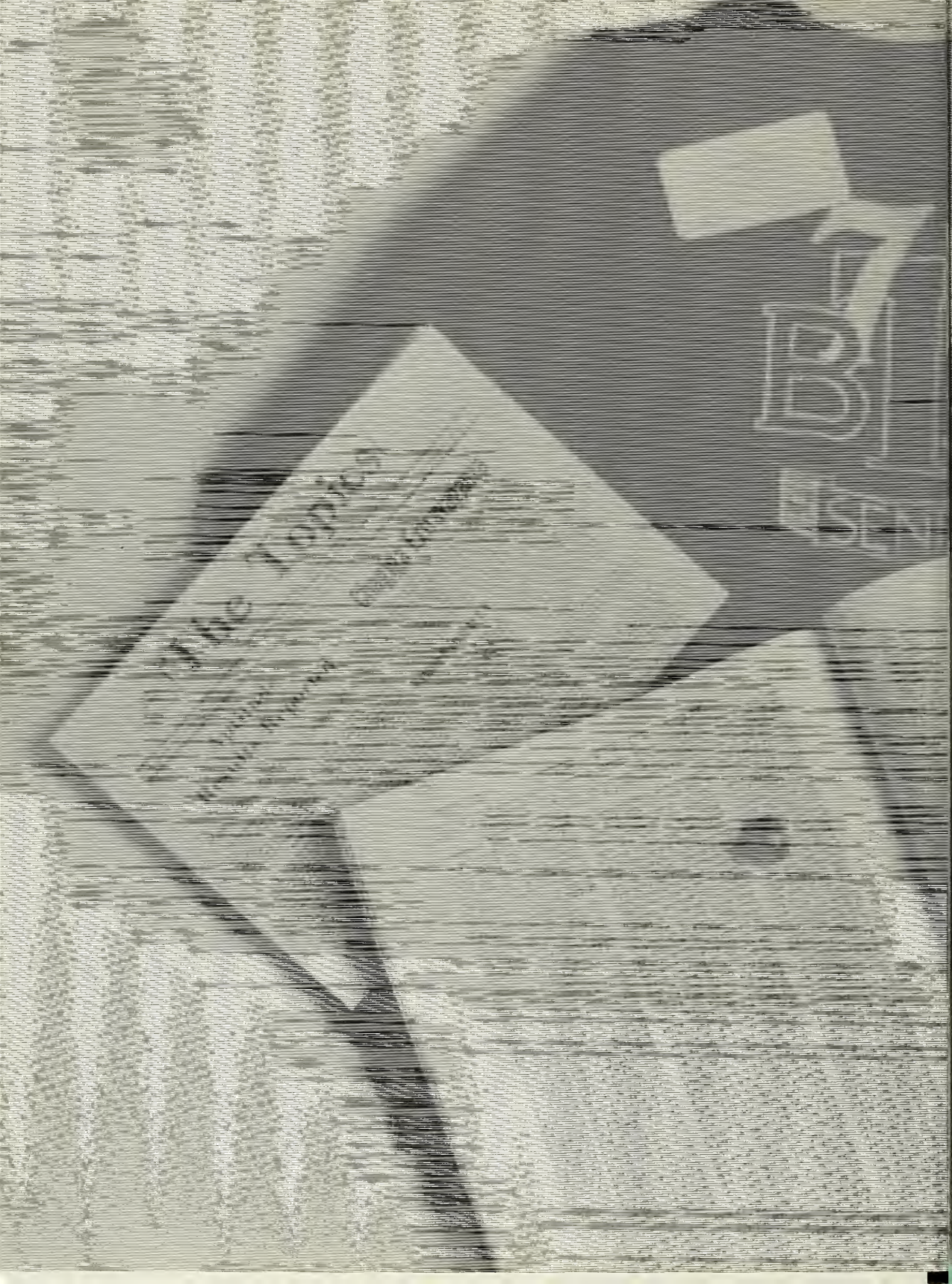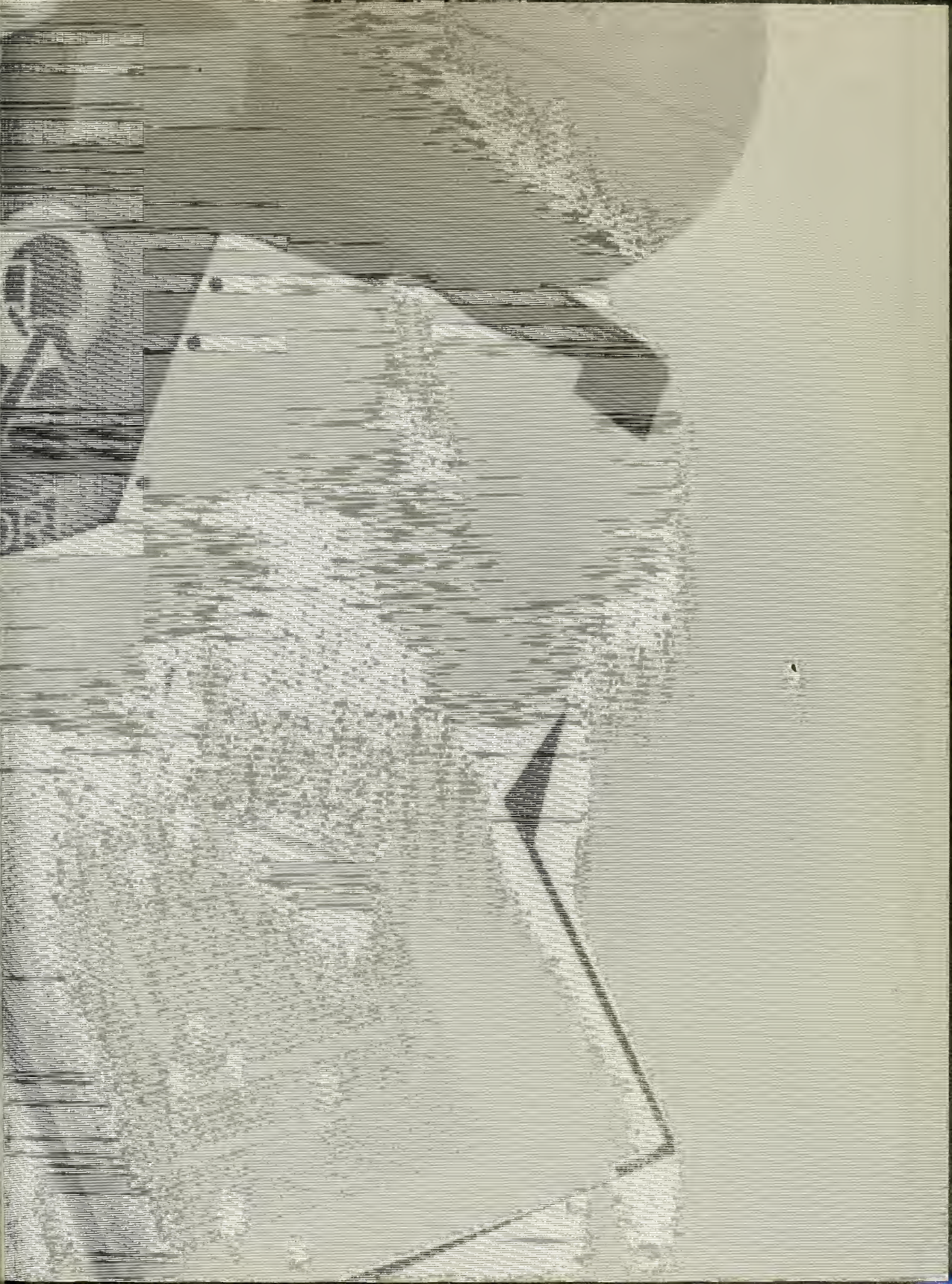
a day is the life is merely a fleeting moment of our lives—it comes and it is gone, but what has it meant? we have been brought closer to omniscience, and we have been brought closer to our fellow man. but have we achieved a pinnacle of success?